William Livingston

Governor

MINUTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COUNCIL

AND

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,

IN

JOINT-MEETING,

From AUGUST 30, 1776, to MAY, 1780.

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MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

AT a Joint-Meeting of the Legiſlative Council and General Aſſembly of the State of New-Jerſey, held in the College Library Room in Princeton on Friday the 30th Day of Auguſt, 1776, the Hon. John Stevens, Eſq. one of the Gentlemen of the Council, in a ſhort Speech opened the Nature and Deſign of the Meeting, and propoſed that they ſhould proceed to the Choice of a Governor of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution of Government lately eſtabliſhed.

The Hon. John Stevens, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting, and took the Chair accordingly.

A Motion being made, it was agreed that the Chairman ſhould be entitled to vote in common with the other Members.

On a Motion made, the Joint-Meeting reſolved that they would immediately proceed to the Election of a Governor; and, on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Election be by Ballot or not? It paſſed in the Affirmative.

The Joint-Meeting then proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Governor of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution, and, on counting the Votes, it appeared that the Votes for the Hon. William Livingſton, Eſq. and for the Hon. Richard Stockton, Eſq. were equal; whereupon the two Houſes ſeparated.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1776.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the College Library Room.

A Motion was made, and the Queſtion put, Whether the Chairman appointed Yeſterday is now Chairman of the Joint-Meeting or not? Which was carried in the Negative.

The Joint-Meeting then took into Conſideration what Powers and Privileges it would be proper in Future to inveſt the Chairman with when choſen; and thereupon reſolved,

1ſt. That the Chairman ſhall not be entitled to vote except in caſe of a Tie, and then to have a caſting Vote.

2d. That he ſhall be Chairman of the Joint-Meeting whenever it ſhall be held during the preſent Seſſion, unleſs they ſhall hereafter determine otherwiſe.

The Joint-Meeting then proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Hon. Nathaniel Scudder, Eſq. was duly elected, and took the Chair accordingly.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to chooſe their Secretary, whereupon Charles Pettit, Eſq. was unanimouſly choſen to that Office.

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On a Motion made, the Queſtion was put, Whether the Joint-Meeting will now adjourn to Monday next? Which was carried in the Negative.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to elect a Governor of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution, when the Hon. William Livingſton, Eſq. was duly elected.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Chief Juſtice of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution, when the Hon. Richard Stockton, Eſq. was duly elected.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane, Mr. Dey and Mr. Garritſe, be a Committee to wait upon the Hon. William Livingſton, Eſq. and acquaint him that he has been this Day duly elected Governor of this State, purſuant to the Conſtitution of Government lately eſtabliſhed; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting that he will be pleaſed to repair with all convenient Speed to this Place, and take upon him the Exerciſe of the ſaid Office.

Ordered, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Covenhoven and Mr. Clark, be a Committee to wait on the Hon. Richard Stockton, Eſq. and acquaint him that he has been this Day duly elected Chief Juſtice of this State, purſuant to the Conſtitution of Government lately eſtabliſhed.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1776.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the College Library Room.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed on Saturday laſt to wait on the Hon. Richard Stockton, Eſq. reported,—That the ſaid Committee had obeyed the Order of the Joint-Meeting; and that Mr. Stockton had been pleaſed to ſay he would conſider of the Matter, and ſhould probably give an Anſwer this Afternoon.

On a Motion made, the Queſtion was put, Whether the Minutes of the Joint-Meeting ſhall be kept in a ſeparate Book or not? It paſſed in the Negative.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till To-morrow Morning.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1776.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the College Library Room.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed to wait on the Hon. Richard Stockton, Eſq. and acquaint him of his Election to the Office of Chief Juſtice, reported,—That Mr. Stockton had deſired him to acquaint the Joint-Meeting that he declined accepting the ſaid Office.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till ten o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1776.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Chief Juſtice of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution, and John De-Hart, Eſq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Second Juſtice of the Supreme Court, and Samuel Tucker, Eſq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Third Juſtice of the Supreme Court, and Francis Hopkinſon, Eſq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of an Attorney-General, and the Hon. William Paterſon, Eſq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Secretary of the State, and Charles Pettit, Eſq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Jonathan-Dickinſon Serjeant, Eſq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1776.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Treaſurer of the State, and the Hon. Richard Smith, Eſq. was duly elected to that Office.

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The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Clerk of the Circuits, and Eliſha Boudinot, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The Council and Aſſembly met purſuant to Adjournment.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Judges and Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Eſſex, and the following Perſons were unanimouſly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES.	JUSTICES.
John Ogden,	Robert Ogden,	Robert Drummond,
Stephen Crane,	John Stiles,	Ephraim Terrill,
Jonathan Hampton,	Timothy Whitehead,	Jonathan I. Dayton,
Michael Vreeland,	Peter Peterſon,	David Miller,
Matthias Williamſon,	Recompence Stanberry,	Joſeph Hedden, jun.
Joſeph Riggs, jun.	Amos Potter,	John Peck,
	Thomas Woodruffe,	Jacob Brookfield.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Clerk of the Court of Quarter Seſſions and of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Eſſex, and Robert Ogden, jun. was unanimouſly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Monmouth, and the following Perſons were unanimouſly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
John Anderſon,	Iſaac Rogers,	Peter Schenck,
John Longſtreet,	Joſiah Holmes,	Denice Denice,
James Grover,	David Woodmancy,	Daniel Perine,
Joſeph Throckmorton.	Peter Forman,	Jeſſe Marſh.
	Richard Britton,	CLERK of the PEACE and
	Peter Imlay,	PLEAS.
	Hendrick Hendrickſon,	Kenneth Anderſon, jun.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Cape-May, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
James Whillden,	Reuben Ludlam,	Downs Edmonds,
Joſeph Corſon,	Joſeph Savage,	Nicholas Stilwell,
Henry Hand,	Jeſſe Hand,	Philip Creſſe.
James Godfrey,	Jeremiah Eldridge,	
John Mackey.	Jacob Hughes,	CLERK of the PEACE and
	Jonathan Leaming,	PLEAS.
	Daniel Smith,	Elijah Hughes.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1776.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Brigadier-General of the Militia, and Col. Matthias Williamſon was unanimouſly elected to that Office.

A Memorial from Jonathan-Dickinſon Serjeant, Eſq. was preſented and read, ſetting forth, that it is inconvenient to him to accept of the Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court, and therefore requeſting Leave to decline it.

The Joint-Meeting thereupon proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Clerk of the Supreme Court, and Bowes Reed, Eſq. was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Morris, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES and JUSTICES.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
Jacob Ford,	Robert Gould,	Aaron Stark,
Samuel Tuthill,	Samuel Wills,	John Waldruff,
Joſeph Kitchell,	Moſes Tuttle,	Jacob Doley,
John Carle,	Conſtant King,	Henry Mandeville, jun.
David Thompſon,	Matthias Burnet,	John Brookfield,
Benjamin Halſey.	Jonathan Stiles,	David Brewin,
	Daniel Cooper, jun.	Benjamin Howell.

It having been ſhewn to the Joint-Meeting that Peter Imlay, who was Yeſterday elected one of the Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Monmouth, is returned as duly elected one of the Coroners of the ſaid County;

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the Vote of Yeſterday, ſo far as relates to the Election of the ſaid Peter Imlay, be reſcinded; and that the ſaid Peter Imlay be ſtruck out of the Liſt of Juſtices of the Peace.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Monmouth in the Place of Peter Imlay, and Joſeph Lawrence was duly elected to that Office, to be placed in the ſame Rank which Peter Imlay had.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The two Houſes met purſuant to Adjournment.

Ordered, That Mr. Zabriſkie do wait on the Hon. John De-Hart, Eſq. and acquaint him that he has been duly elected Chief Juſtice of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution of Government lately eſtabliſhed, and requeſt that he will take upon him the Execution of the ſaid Office.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Cumberland, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Juſtices.	Juſtices of the Peace.	Juſtices of the Peace.
Alexander Moore,	Ephraim Harris,	Abijah Holmes,
Annanias Sayre,	Abraham Jones,	David Bowen,
Maſkell Ewing,	Jonathan Ayres,	Joſeph Newcomb,
Ephraim Seely.	Thomas Maſkell,	Timothy Elmer,
	Samuel Ogden, Son of Samuel,	Jonathan Smith.
	Elijah Hand,	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
	John Wheaton,	Jonathan Elmer.
	David Potter,	

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Bergen, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Juſtices.	Juſtices of the Peace.	Juſtices of the Peace.
John Fell,	Robert Erſkine,	Jacob Terhune,
Thomas Browne,	Roeloff Veſtervault,	Adrian Poſt,
John Zabriſkie,	Thomas Moore,	Daniel Van-Kipper,
William-Edmund Kingſland,	Iſaac Blanch,	Hendrick D. Kuyper.
Hendrick Kuyper.	John Doremus,	
	William Chriſtie,	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
	David Kennion,	Robert Morris.
	Petrus A. Herring,	

The Joint-Meeting unanimouſly elected the following Perſons to be added to the Civil Officers in Eſſex, viz.

Dr. William Burnet as a Judge and Juſtice of the Peace.

John-Treat Crane and Iſaac Pierſon Juſtices of the Peace.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, September 7, 1776.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Hunterdon, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Juſtices.	Juſtices of the Peace.	Juſtices of the Peace.
William Cleayton, dead	James Cole,	Henry Cook, refuſed
Iſaac Smith, Judge Supreme Court	Andrew Bray,	Henry Traphagen,
Samuel Johnſon,	John Stout, refuſed	Daniel Hunt,
Benjamin Temple, dead	William Allen,	Noah Hunt, refuſed
Joſeph Reading.	Harman Lane,	Nathaniel Hunt,
	Joſeph Bevers,	Oliver Barnet,
Juſtices of the Peace.	Benjamin Clark, refuſed	John Jewell, refuſed
John Opdyke, refuſed	Charles Coxe,	Robert Taylor, refuſed
Richard Porter,	Samuel Stout, refuſed	Richard Stevens,

Juſtices

Justices of the Peace.	Justices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
Moore Furman,	Timothy Titus,	
Alexander Chambers,	Benjamin Van-Cleve,	Ebenezer Cowell, jun.
Edward Hunt, Son of Ralph,	John Stull.	

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Wednesday next.

Wednesday, September 11, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers in the County of Gloucester, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Justices.	Justices of the Peace.	Justices of the Peace.
Alexander Randall,	Richard Somers,	Lemuel Sayre,
Michael Fisher,	Amos Ireland,	Thomas Thorne,
Thomas Denny,	Robert Morse,	Robert Brown,
Isaac Kay.	John Sparks,	Isaac Ellis.
	John Somers,	
Justices of the Peace.	Isaac Tomlinson,	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas, by Ballot.
James Somers,	Joseph Cooper,	Joseph Hugg.
Thomas Clark,	Bodo Otto,	
George Vanlear,	John Wilkins, jun.	

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Burlington, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Justices.	Justices of the Peace.	Justices of the Peace.
Joseph Borden,	Thomas Watson,	William Hewlings,
John Imlay,	John Brainerd,	Peter Tallman,
Thomas Reynolds,	Jonathan Hough,	William Pidgeon, dead
Nathaniel Lewis,	William Cleayton,	Samuel Meredith, removed out of State
John Cox.	Micajah Wills,	Richard S. Smith,
	Lewis Darling,	John Wood,
	Joseph Read,	John Brown,
	Josiah F. Davenport,	John Tonkin.
	Charles Read,	

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Salem, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Justices.	Justices of the Peace.	Justices of the Peace.
John Holme,	Benjamin Holme,	Thomas Sayre,
Andrew Sinnickson,	William Mecum,	William Smith,
William Hancock,	Bateman Lloyd,	John Summerlin,
Robert Johnson,	Isaac Harris,	George Sumerville.
John Mayhew.	Robert Clark,	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
	Edward Keasby,	
	Thomas Norris,	Curtis Trenchard.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Friday next three o'Clock, P. M.

Friday, September 13, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Somerset, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Justices.	Justices of the Peace.	Justices of the Peace.
Peter Schenck, dead	Jacob Van-Norstrand,	Hendrick Vandike,
Jacob Bergen, dead	Peter Perrine,	Tobias Van-Norden,
Abraham Van-Neste, dead	Gilbert Sutphen,	David Kirkpatrick,
James Linn,	Nathaniel Ayers,	Rocloff Sebring,
Enos Kelsey. removed	Thomas Berry,	John Manning,
Court of Hale	William Verbryck,	Christopher Hogeland, jun.
	John Gaston,	Jacob Wikoff,
	Hendrick Van-Middleswarth,	Edward Bunn,

Justices

Justices of the Peace.	Justices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas, by Ballot.
Erneſtus Van-Harlingen,	Ebenezer Tingley,	Frederick Frelinghuyſen.
Andries Hageman,	Cornelius Wikoff.	
Garret Van-Arſdalen,		

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Suſſex, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Justices.	Justices of the Peace.	Justices of the Peace.
John-Cleves Symmes,	Aaron Hankinſon,	Henry-William Kortwright,
John Barber,	John Mac-Murtrie,	Samuel Weſtbrook,
Mark Thompſon,	James Davidſon,	Peter Van-Neſte,
Iſaac Van-Campen,	George Allen,	John Hinchman,
Anthony Broderick,	John Smith,	Chriſtopher Hogeland,
William Norcroſs.	William Nice,	Thomas Hazen,
	Samuel Kennedy,	Daniel Predmore.
Justices of the Peace.	Evi Adams,	Clerk of the Peace and
Ephraim Martin,	Jacob Delvitt,	Pleas, by Ballot,
Abraham Shimer,	Iſaac Martin,	Nathaniel Drake.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Thurſday next nine o'Clock, A. M.

Thursday, September 19, 1776.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Civil Officers for the County of Middleſex, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Justices.	Justices of the Peace.	Justices of the Peace.
James Neilſon,	John Wetherill,	Jeremiah Field,
Joſeph Skelton,	John Schurman,	Jonathan Baldwin,
Moſes Bloomfield,	Henry Freeman,	Obadiah Herbert,
John Dennis,	John Chamberlain,	Jacob Vandike,
John Lloyd,	Luycas Schenk,	John Gillman,
John Runyan,	James Abrahams,	Joſeph Brown,
	Matthias Baker,	Clerk of the Peace and
	David Dunham, jun.	Pleas.
	Jeremiah Manning,	Jonathan Deare.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till To-morrow Morning.

Friday, September 20, 1776.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Clerk of the Peace and Pleas for the County of Morris, and the Hon. Silas Condict, Eſq. was duly elected.

John-Jacob Faiſh and Elijah Horton were duly elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Morris, to be added to the Liſt of Juſtices for that County in their proper Places.

On a Motion made,

Ordered, That the Members for the ſeveral Counties have Leave to arrange the Liſt of Juſtices in their reſpective Counties as they ſhall think proper, having due Regard to the former Arrangements where thoſe who have been formerly Juſtices are elected.

John Wilſon, of Wantage, was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Suſſex.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The Council and Aſſembly met purſuant to Adjournment.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of Field Officers for the Militia in the County of Cape-May, and the following Perſons were unanimouſly elected, viz.

Nicholas Stilwell, Lieutenant-Colonel, Enoch Stilwell, Firſt Major,
John Hand, Second Major.

The Joint Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Colonel of the Regiment lately commanded by Philip Johnſon, Eſq. now in the Service under Gen. Heard, and Joſeph Phillips, Eſq. Lieut. Col. of the ſaid Regiment, was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Wedneſday next nine o'Clock.

Saturday,

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

John Johnson was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset.

Robert Johnson, of Bethlehem, was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

Francis Post, of Acquackanonck, was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Essex.

Elisha Basset, sen. was elected a Judge and Justice of the Peace for the County of Salem, to be placed at the Head of the List for that County.

Edward Hunt, of Greenwich, was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Sussex.

Joseph Borden, Esq. Col. of the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Burlington, having resigned, the following Persons were elected Field Officers in the said Battalion, viz.

Bowes Reed, Esq. Colonel, William Shreve, First Major,
William Lewis, Lieutenant-Colonel, James Sterling, Second Major.

The following Persons were elected Field Officers in the first Battalion of Militia in the County of Sussex, under the Command of Col. Thompson, viz.

Jacob West, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Matthias Shipman, First Major,
Edward Demund, Second Major.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Tuesday next.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Clerk of the Peace and Pleas for the County of Burlington, and Franklin Davenport was duly elected to that Office.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Friday next.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the College Library Room.

Isaac Rogers, Esq. lately elected one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Monmouth, was unanimously elected a Judge of the Pleas for the said County.

Alexander Kirkpatrick was unanimously elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset.

Samuel Serjeant, Esq. was unanimously elected a Judge and Justice of the Peace for the County of Middlesex.

BURLINGTON, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the Old Meeting-House.

A Resolution of the Hon. Continental Congress of the 8th of October last, was read, recommending it to the Assemblies, Conventions, and Councils of Safety of the several States, which have any Regiments now in the Continental Service either at New-York, Ticonderoga or New-Jersey, that they forthwith appoint a Committee to proceed to those Places, with full Powers to appoint all the Officers of the Regiments to be raised by their States under the new Establishments, that such Officers may proceed immediately to enlist such Men as are now in the Service and incline to re-enlist during the War; and that such Committees be instructed to advise with the General Officers, and promote such Officers as have distinguished themselves for their Abilities, Activity and Vigilance in the Service, and especially for their Attention to military Discipline, &c. and, after some Deliberation thereon,

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to elect two Persons to be a Committee for the Purposes mentioned in the said Resolution of Congress, and the Hon. Theophilus Elmer, Esq. and Abraham Clark, Esq. were duly chosen and appointed a Committee for the Purposes aforesaid.

Ordered, That Mr. Paterson and Mr. Covenhoven be a Committee to prepare a Draught of Instructions to the said Committee, and bring in the same this Afternoon.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The Council and Aſſembly met purſuant to Adjournment.

Mr. Paterſon, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Draught of Inſtructions purſuant to the Order of this Morning, reported,—That the ſaid Committee had prepared a Draught accordingly; which he read in his Place, and delivered it in at the Table; and the ſaid Draught being again read, was agreed to, Nem. Con. and ordered to be engroſſed.

The engroſſed Inſtructions having been read and compared,

Ordered, That the Chairman do ſign the ſame.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Monday next three o'Clock, P. M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1776.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Old Meeting-Houſe.

Mr. Scudder being abſent, the Hon. John Stevens, Eſq. was choſen Chairman for the Day.

It having been repreſented to the Joint-Meeting that Mr. William Bott, Adjt. Gen. of the Militia of this State, has no military Rank given him by his Commiſſion,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That he have a new Commiſſion for the ſaid Office, with the Rank of Colonel.

Mr. Elmer, one of the Commiſſioners appointed by the Joint-Meeting on the 16th Inſtant with Inſtruction to proceed to the Brigade under the Command of Gen. Heard, and to appoint Officers out of that Brigade for one of the four Battalions to be raiſed in this State for the Continental Service during the War, reported,—That Mr. Clark and himſelf had waited on His Excellency Gen. Waſhington, and with his Approbation, and on conſulting the Officers of the Brigade, they have appointed Officers for one Battalion, and given them Warrants for enliſting Men, purſuant to the Inſtructions given them by the two Houſes; which are as follows, viz.

Ephraim Martin, Eſq. Colonel,
David Brearley, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
Ebenezer Howell, Eſq. Major,
Joſeph King, Adjutant,
Thomas Safin, Quartermaſter.

Captains.

Thomas Morrel,	of Eſſex,
Robert Gaſtin,	Morris,
John Anderſon,	Hunterdon,
William Bond,	Suſſex,
James Holmes,	Glouceſter,
Jonathan Kinſey,	Salem,
Jonathan Forman,	Monmouth,
Abraham Lyon, ~~or Swan~~,	Eſſex.

Second Lieutenants.

Samuel Schooly,	of Suſſex,
Jonathan Holmes,	Monmouth,
Lewis Woodruff,	Eſſex,
Derrick Lane,	Somerſet,
James Hallet,	Hunterdon.

First Lieutenants.

Peter Low,	of Somerſet,
Zophar Carnes,	Morris,
David Edgar,	Middleſex,
John Pipes,	Morris,
Alexander Mitchell,	Glouceſter,
Joſeph Skelton,	Middleſex,
John Martin,	Suſſex.

Enſigns.

Seth Johnſon,	of Eſſex,
——— Blair,	Salem,
——— Weyman,	Burlington,
Ephraim Whitlock,	Monmouth,
William Kerr,	Suſſex.

One Blank to be filled up by the Colonel.

Which Report was approved by the Joint-Meeting.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The Council and Aſſembly met purſuant to Adjournment.

George Taylor, Eſq. Col. of the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Monmouth, having reſigned his Commiſſion, the Hon. Nathaniel Scudder, Eſq. was elected Colonel of the ſaid Regiment in the Room of the ſaid George Taylor.

Thomas Seabrook, Eſq. was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſaid Regiment in the Room of the Hon. Nathaniel Scudder, Eſq.

Aſher Holmes, Eſq. was elected Firſt Major of the ſaid Regiment in the Room of Thomas Seabrook, Eſq.

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Oliver Spencer, Esq. was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the first Regiment of Militia in the County of Essex in the Room of Jecamiah Smith, Esq. who has resigned on being appointed High Sheriff of the said County.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of the Field Officers, and the Arrangement of the four Battalions to be raised in this State to serve during the War, and the following Persons were duly elected by Ballot, viz.

For the First Battalion.	Second Battalion.
Silas Newcomb, Esq. Colonel,	Israel Shreve, Esq. Colonel,
Matthias Ogden, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,	David Rhea, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
William De-Hart, Esq. Major.	Richard Howell, Esq. Major.

Third Battalion.
Elias Dayton, Esq. Colonel,
Francis Barber, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
Joseph Bloomfield, Esq. Major.

Resolved, That the Colonels have their Commissions dated so as to take Rank as follows, viz.

1st, Col. Dayton,	3d, Col. Newcomb,
2d, Col. Martin,	4th, Col. Shreve.

That the Lieutenant-Colonels have their Commissions dated so as to take Rank as follows, viz.

1st, Col. Ogden,	3d, Col. Rhea,
2d, Col. Brearley,	4th, Col. Barber.

That the Majors have their Commissions dated so as to take Rank as follows, viz.

1st, Major W. De-Hart,	3d, Major Bloomfield,
2d, Major Richard Howell,	4th, Major E. Howell.

Ordered, That Mr. Symmes, Mr. Elmer, Mr. Dey, Mr. Covenhoven, Mr. Mehelm and Mr. Drake, be a Committee to arrange and bring in a List of Captains and Subalterns for the first, second and third Battalions.

John Van-Emburgh, Esq. was elected Second Major of the second Battalion of Militia in the County of Middlesex, whereof John Neilson, Esq. is Colonel.

Henry Freeman, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Middlesex.

Samuel Rogers, Esq. of Bordentown, was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

Jared Sexton and Ezekiel Cole were elected Justices of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

Roeloff Vestervault, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and Peter De-Visme a Justice of the Peace for the County of Bergen.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1776.

The Council and Assembly met in the Old Meeting-House.

Mr. Scudder being absent, the Hon. John Stevens, Esq. was continued Chairman for the Day.

Mr. Symmes, from the Committee appointed Yesterday to arrange and bring in a List of Captains and Subalterns for the first, second and third Battalions, reported,—That the said Committee had arranged and made a List of Officers according to Order; which List was read and agreed to by the Joint-Meeting; and is as follows, viz.

First Battalion.	Second Battalion.	Third Battalion.
First Company.	First Company.	First Company.
Joseph Morris, Capt.	Joseph Brearley, Capt.	Peter Dickinson, Capt.
John Mercer, 1st Lieut.	John Hollinshead, 1st Lieut.	Samuel Flanagen, 1st Lieut.
Robert Robertson, 2d Lieut.	William Helmes, 2d Lieut.	Jonathan Brewer, 2d Lieut.
Simeon Mash, Ensign.	George Reynolds, Ensign.	Edmund D. Thomas, Ensign.
Second.	Second.	Second.
Silas Howell, Capt.	James Lawrie, Capt.	Thomas Paterson, Capt.
John Vananglen, 1st Lieut.	John N. Cummings, 1st Lieut.	Robert Hagan, 1st Lieut.
Archibald Dallas, 2d Lieut.	John Sparks, 2d Lieut.	Edward Paterson, 2d Lieut.
John Howell, Ensign.	John Shreve, Ensign.	John Kinney, Ensign.

First Battalion.	Second Battalion.	Third Battalion.
Third Company.	Third Company.	Third Company.
John Conway, Capt.	William Shute, Capt.	John Roſs, Capt.
Yellaſe Mead, 1ſt Lieut.	James Maxwell, 1ſt Lieut.	Richard Coxe, 1ſt Lieut.
John Flahaven, 2d Lieut.	Thomas Ryerſon, 2d Lieut.	William Clark, 2d Lieut.
Ebenezer Axtell, Enſign.	Samuel Shute, Enſign.	William Barber, Enſign.
Fourth.	Fourth.	Fourth.
John Polhemus, Capt.	Joſeph Stout, Capt.	John Doughty, Capt.
Iſaac Morriſon, 1ſt Lieut.	Henry Luce, 1ſt Lieut.	Jeremiah Ballard, 1ſt Lieut.
John Holmes, 2d Lieut.	Samuel Hendry, 2d Lieut.	John Reading, 2d Lieut.
Peter Vandeventer, Enſign.	Andrew Bankſon, Enſign.	Samuel Hacket, Enſign.
Fifth.	Fifth.	Fifth.
Andrew M'Mires, Capt.	Archibald Shaw, Capt.	John Mott, Capt.
Curtenius Schenk, 1ſt Lieut.	Jonathan Phillips, 1ſt Lieut.	Joſeph Anderſon, 1ſt Lieut.
Francis Coſtigin, 2d Lieut.	William Parrot, 2d Lieut.	William Norcroſs, 2d Lieut.
Jacob Ludlam, Enſign.	John Reeves, Enſign.	William Van-Cleve, Enſign.
Sixth.	Sixth.	Sixth.
Daniel Piatt, Capt.	James Dillon, Capt.	William Gifford, Capt.
Hendrick Fiſher, 1ſt Lieut.	Jeremiah Smith, 1ſt Lieut.	Cornelius Hennion, 1ſt Lieut.
Thomas Sickles, 2d Lieut.	Samuel Neglee, 2d Lieut.	Edgar Guilladet, 2d Lieut.
Thomas Harbert, Enſign.	Thomas Smith, Enſign.	William Catanch, Enſign.
Seventh.	Seventh.	Seventh.
Elias Longſtreet, Capt.	Thomas Yard, Capt.	William Gordon, Capt.
Peter Voorhees, 1ſt Lieut.	Seth Bowen, 1ſt Lieut.	William Boſtwick, 1ſt Lieut.
Jacob Piatt, 2d Lieut.	Aaron Lane, 2d Lieut.	Nathaniel Leonard, 2d Lieut.
Glover Fithian, Enſign.	James Howell, Enſign.	David Dare, Enſign.
Eighth.	Eighth.	Eighth.
Daniel Baldwin, Capt.	Ephraim Anderſon, Capt.	Jacob Roſecrantz, Capt.
Lewis Coſtigin, 1ſt Lieut.	Nathaniel Bowman, 1ſt Lieut.	Marmaduke Curtis, 1ſt Lieut.
Abraham Lane, 2d Lieut.	George Roſs, 2d Lieut.	Buddle Shinn, 2d Lieut.
Stephen Dunham, Enſign.	William Carter, Enſign.	Ezekiel Dennis, Enſign.
William Barnet, Surgeon.	James Holmes, Surgeon.	Samuel Shepherd, Adjutant.
Lion Chappin, Q. M.	Luther Halſey, Adjutant.	Lewis Dunham, Surgeon.
Alexander Clough, Adjutant.		Ebenezer Elmer, Surg. Mate.
——— Cox, Chaplain.		

The Joint-Meeting took into Conſideration the Neceſſity of chooſing Delegates to repreſent this State in the Continental Congreſs; and, on the Queſtion, Whether there ſhall be five Delegates, or a greater Number? It was carried for five.

The Election of Delegates was deferred till To-morrow Morning.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till nine o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

Saturday, November 30, 1776.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Old Meeting-Houſe.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of five Delegates to repreſent this State in Congreſs, to ſerve for one Year, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall be made before the Expiration of that Time, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

The Hon. Richard Stockton,
Jonathan-Dickinſon Serjeant, Eſq.
Dr. John Witherſpoon,
Abraham Clark, Eſq.
Jonathan Elmer, Eſq.

Reſolved, That any one or more of the ſaid Delegates who ſhall attend in Congreſs, be fully empowered to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Delegates, or ſuch of them as have not already taken the Oaths of Abjuration and Allegiance mentioned in the Act of Aſſembly lately paſſed, intitled, "An Act for the Security of the Government of New-Jerſey," do take the ſaid Oaths before they take their Seats in Congreſs.

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The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.
The Council and Aſſembly met purſuant to Adjournment.
The Joint-Meeting adjourned till Monday next.

HADDONFIELD, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Second Major of the firſt Battalion of Burlington Militia, whereof Bowes Reed, Eſq. is Col. in the Room of James Sterling, Eſq. who is removed out of the County, and Oakey Hoagland, Eſq. was duly choſen.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers of the Militia:

Frederick Frelinghuyſen, Eſq. Colonel of the firſt Battalion of Somerſet Militia, in the Room of Stephen Hunt, Eſq. who is removed out of the County.

Timothy Elmer, Eſq. Major, for the preſent Expedition only, of a Detachment of the firſt Battalion of Cumberland Militia, now going out in the Service.

Ellis Cook, Eſq. Colonel of the Eaſtern Battalion of Militia in the County of Morris, in the Room of Jacob Ford, Eſq. deceaſed.

John Taylor, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the fourth Battalion of Hunterdon Militia, whereof John Mehelm, Eſq. is Col. and John Ten-Brook and John Stevens, jun. Eſqrs. Majors in the ſame Battalion, to take Rank according to their Seniority as Captains.

Col. Nathaniel Heard was elected a Brigadier-General of the Militia of this State.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

William Winds, Eſq. was elected Colonel of the Weſtern Battalion of Militia in the County of Morris, lately commanded by Col. Jacob Drake.

Samuel Potter, Eſq. was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Eſſex, whereof Edward Thomas, Eſq. is Colonel.

Oliver Spencer, Eſq. was elected Colonel of a Battalion of Militia detached from the Counties of Eſſex, Morris and Bergen, to ſerve till the firſt of April next.

Andrew Muirheid, Jeremiah Woolſey and Joab Houghton, of Hopewell, were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

Enos Seely, Eſq. ~~Lieut.~~ Col. of the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland, by Memorial, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion, alledging that his ill Health will not longer permit him to exerciſe the ſaid Office.

Reſolved, That the ſaid Reſignation be accepted, and the Commiſſion cancelled.

The following Perſons were elected Field Officers of the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland, whereof Silas Newcomb, Eſq. was lately Colonel, viz.

Iſaac Preſton, Eſq. Colonel, Samuel Ogden, Eſq. of Fairfield, Firſt Major,
Elijah Hand, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel, Ezekiel Foſter, Eſq. Second Major.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

Col. Shreve, of the firſt Battalion of Glouceſter Militia, being promoted to the Command of a Battalion in the Continental Service, and Lieut. Col. Tonkin having reſigned his Commiſſion, the Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſaid Battalion, and the following Perſons were duly choſen, viz.

Robert Taylor, Eſq. Colonel,
Samuel Shreve, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Chief Juſtice of the State, in the Room of John De-Hart, Eſq. who hath declined accepting the ſaid Office, and Robert Morris, Eſq. was duly choſen.

It appearing to the Joint-Meeting that ſome of the Officers appointed for the ſecond Battalion now raiſing in this State for the Continental Service have declined to accept of their Appointment, and that ſome others of the ſaid Officers were miſplaced in the Arrangement made on the 29th Day of November laſt, whereby a new Appointment and Arrangement of the Officers of the ſaid Battalion are become neceſſary; a Committee was appointed to confer with Col. Shreve, and to fill up the Vacancies and make the ſaid Arrangement.

The Committee appointed to confer with Col. Shreve, and to make a new Arrangement of the Officers in the ſecond Battalion of Continental Troops now raiſing in this State, reported,—That they had conſulted with Col. Shreve, and filled up the Vacancies and made the ſaid Arrangement according to Order, and delivered in a Liſt thereof; which having been examined and conſidered, was approved by the Joint-Meeting; and is as follows, viz.

Iſrael Shreve, Eſq. Colonel,
David Rhea, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
Richard Howell, Eſq. Major.

Staff Officers, with their Rank.

Luther Halſey, Adjutant,
Charles Axford, Quartermaſter,
William Shute, Paymaſter,
——— ———, Chaplain,
Lewis Howell, Surgeon,
——— ———, Mate.

Captains, according to their Rank.

1 James Lawrie,
2 Joſeph Stout,
3 James Dillon,
4 Thomas Yard,
5 Ephraim Anderſon,
6 John Hollinſhead,
7 John N. Cummings,
8 Samuel Reading,
9 Henry Luce.

Second Lieutenants, with their Rank.

1 Aaron Lane,
2 George Reynolds,
3 George Roſs,
4 Derrick Lane,
5 John Hutchin,
6 Abraham Stout,
7 Abraham Appleton,
8 Nathaniel Jenkins,
9 Francis Duclos.

Firſt Lieutenants, with their Rank.

1 James Maxwell,
2 Nathaniel Bowman,
3 Jonathan Phillips,
4 Jeremiah Smith,
5 William Helmes,
6 John Sparks,
7 Samuel Hendry,
8 William Parrot,
9 Samuel Neglee.

Enſigns, according to Rank.

1 John Shreves,
2 Samuel Shute,
3 Jonathan Rhea,
4 Lewis Rue,
5 James Johnſon,
6 Nathaniel Salmons,
7 James Craig, declined; David Bowen
8 Matthew Clunn, [appointed Mar. 11.
9 John Phillips.

Arrangement in Companies.

Firſt Company.
James Lawrie, Capt.
Seth Bowen, 1ſt Lieut.
John Hutchin, 2d Lieut.
James Craig, Enſign.

Second.
Joſeph Stout, Capt.
William Parrot, 1ſt Lieut.
Abraham Stout, 2d Lieut.
John Phillips, Enſign.

Third.
James Dillon, Capt.
Nathaniel Bowman, 1ſt Lieut.
Samuel Neglee, 2d Lieut.
James Johnſon, Enſign.

Fourth.
Thomas Yard, Capt.
Jonathan Phillips, 1ſt Lieut.
Abraham Appleton, 2d Lieut.
Matthew Clunn, Enſign.

Fifth.
Ephraim Anderſon, Capt.
Samuel Hendry, 1ſt Lieut.
Aaron Lane, 2d Lieut.
Jonathan Rhea, Enſign.

Sixth.
John Hollinſhead, Capt.
Jeremiah Smith, 1ſt Lieut.
Derrick Lane, 2d Lieut.
John Shreve, Enſign.

Seventh.
John N. Cummings, Capt.
John Sparks, 1ſt Lieut.
Nathaniel Jenkins, 2d Lieut.
Samuel Shute, Enſign.

Eighth.
Samuel Reading, Capt.
James Maxwell, 1ſt Lieut.
George Roſs, 2d Lieut.
Lewis Rue, Enſign.

Ninth.
Henry Luce, Capt.
William Helmes, 1ſt Lieut.
George Reynolds, 2d Lieut.
Nathaniel Salmon, Enſign.

N. B. The ninth Company is appointed by the Advice and on the Riſk of Col. Shreve, who ſays he has Authority from Gen. Waſhington for adding a ninth Company to his Battalion.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

Brigadier-Gen. Williamſon having reſigned his Commiſſion,
Ordered, That the ſaid Reſignation be accepted, and the Commiſſion cancelled.

Samuel Tonkin, late Lieut. Col. of the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Glouceſter, having reſigned his Commiſſion,
Ordered, That the ſaid Reſignation be accepted, and the Commiſſion cancelled.

Daniel Harker, late Lieut. Col. of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Suſſex, having reſigned his Commiſſion,
Ordered, That the ſaid Reſignation be accepted, and the Commiſſion cancelled.

It having been ſuggeſted to the Joint-Meeting that there was a Miſtake in arranging the Lieutenant-Colonels of the four Battalions now raiſing in this State for the Continental Service, by placing Mr. Ogden as Firſt Lieut. Col. and Mr. Brearley as Second; and it appearing to the Joint-Meeting that Mr. Brearley ſerved laſt Year as Lieut. Col. in Gen. Heard's Brigade under a Commiſſion as Col. in the Militia, and that Mr. Ogden never had higher Rank than that of Lieut. Col. On the Queſtion being put, it was determined, That the ſaid Arrangement be altered by placing Mr. Brearley as Firſt Lieut. Col. and Mr. Ogden as Second Lieut. Col. of the ſaid four Battalions.

Ordered, That Col. William Winds, of the Weſtern Battalion of Morris Militia, have his Commiſſion dated ſo as to take Rank of Col. Ellis Cook, of the Eaſtern Battalion of the ſaid County.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

Joſhua Brick was elected a Judge and Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Cumberland.

Ephraim Mills, Providence Ludlam, Ebenezer Howell, Nathan Leak, Joſeph Shepherd, John Mulford, Samuel Ewing, John Moore, John Peck and George M'Lauglen, were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland.

Purſuant to the Recommendation of Congreſs to appoint a Continental Loan-Officer for this State, Joſeph Borden, Eſq. was elected to that Office.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

On the Queſtion, Whether the Chairman be requeſted to write to Lieut. Col. Ogden and Major De-Hart of their Appointment, and to know whether they will accept? It was carried in the Negative.

On the Queſtion, Whether Col. Newcomb be now commiſſioned? It was carried in the Negative.

On the Queſtion, Whether Lieut. Col. Ogden and Major De-Hart have Certificates of their Appointment? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Joint-Meeting make out the above Certificates.

On the Queſtion, Whether the Joint-Meeting now proceed to elect Officers to fill up the Vacancies in the Firſt Jerſey Battalion? It was carried in the Negative.

Nathan Stout was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

Samuel Tucker, Eſq. with Leave, appeared in Perſon before the Joint-Meeting, and propoſed to reſign his Commiſſion as Second Juſtice of the Supreme Court of this State; and, after Mr. Tucker withdrew, the Queſtion was put, Whether the ſaid Reſignation be accepted or not? Which paſſed in the Affirmative.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Second Juſtice of the Supreme Court, and the Hon. Iſaac Smith, Eſq. was duly choſen.

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The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Third Juſtice of the Supreme Court, and the Hon. John-Cleves Symmes, Eſq. was duly choſen.

The Hon. Richard Smith, Eſq. Treaſurer of the State, by Letter of the 12th Inſtant, directed to the Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, requeſted Leave to reſign his ſaid Office; on the Queſtion, Whether the ſaid Reſignation be accepted or not? It paſſed in the Affirmative, Nem. Con.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Treaſurer, and John Stevens, jun. Eſq. was duly choſen.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

The Council and Aſſembly met purſuant to Adjournment.

A Letter from the Hon. Richard Stockton, of the 10th Inſtant, to the Hon. Nathaniel Scudder, and a Paper therein encloſed, dated the 2d of December laſt, ſigned Richard Stockton, and addreſſed to the Council and Aſſembly, were read; whereby it appears that the ſaid Mr. Stockton hath declined accepting the Office of a Delegate in Congreſs, purſuant to his Election on the 30th of November laſt.

A Letter from Brigadier-Gen. Dickinſon to His Excellency the Governor was laid before the Joint-Meeting, by which it appears that, from the Circumſtances of his private Affairs, he has found it neceſſary to move his Family into another State, and therefore requeſting that another Brigadier-Gen. may be appointed in his Stead, ſo as to relieve him from the Duty of that Office by the 1ſt of March next.

Whereupon the Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Brigadier-General of the Militia of this State, in the Room of Philemon Dickinſon, Eſq. and Joſeph Ellis, Eſq. was duly choſen.

On Motion made,

Reſolved Nem. Con. That His Excellency the Governor be requeſted, in Behalf of this State, to write a Letter of Thanks to Brigadier-Gen. Dickinſon, for his ſpirited and prudent Conduct in that Office.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

Mr. Scudder being abſent, the Hon. John Fell was choſen Chairman for the Day.

An Arrangement of the Officers appointed for the fourth Battalion of Continental Troops raiſing in this State was brought in, and, by a Memorial from Col. Martin and Lieut. Col. Brearley, was requeſted to be eſtabliſhed; which Arrangement having been deliberated upon, and agreed to by the Joint-Meeting, ſtands as follows, viz.

Arrangement of the Fourth Jerſey Battalion as to Rank.

Ephraim Martin, Eſq. Colonel,
David Brearley, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
Thomas Morrell, Eſq. Major.

Captains.

1 William Bond,
2 John Anderſon,
3 Noadiah Wade,
4 James Holmes,
5 Jonathan Kinſey,
6 Jonathan Forman,
7 Abraham Lyon,
8 Thomas Pearſon.

Firſt Lieutenants.

1 James Hallet,
2 Zophar Carnes,
3 John Martin,
4 David Edgar,
5 Alexander Mitchell,
6 Bateman Lloyd,
7 Richard Eſdaill,
8 Seth Johnſon.

Second Lieutenants.

1 John Pipes,
2 Jonathan Holmes,
3 Benjamin Lawrence,
4 Eliſha Holmes,
5 Abel Weyman,
6 William Barton,
7 Samuel Conn,
8 Samuel Brackenridge,

Enſigns.

1 ——— Blair,
2 Ephraim Whitlock,
3 Peter Bowne,
4 Benjamin Horne,
5 ——— Beatty,
6 Clement Wood,
7 ——— Anderſon,
8 John Reed.

Staff.

Staff.
Rev. Andrew Hunter, Chaplain,
Joſeph King, Adjutant,
Dr. John-Berrien Riker, Surgeon,

Staff.
Ephraim Darby, Quartermaſter,
——— ———, Surgeon's Mate,
Abſalom Martin, Paymaſter.

Liſt of Officers of the fourth Battalion of Jerſey arranged in Companies.

First Company.
William Bond, Capt.
John Martin, 1ſt Lieut.
Sam. Brackenridge, 2d Lieut.
——— Anderſon, Enſign.

Second.
John Anderſon, Capt.
James Hallet, 1ſt Lieut.
Abel Weyman, 2d Lieut.
Benjamin Horne, Enſign.

Third.
Noadiah Wade, Capt.
Zophar Carnes, 1ſt Lieut.
John Pipes, 2d Lieut.
Clement Wood, Enſign.

Fourth.
James Holmes, Capt.
Alexander Mitchell, 1ſt Lieut.
Eliſha Holmes, 2d Lieut.
Peter Bowne, Enſign.

Fifth.
Jonathan Kinſey, Capt.
Bateman Lloyd, 1ſt Lieut.
Samuel Conn, 2d Lieut.
——— Blair, Enſign.

Sixth.
Jonathan Forman, Capt.
Richard Eſdaill, 1ſt Lieut.
Jonathan Holmes, 2d Lieut.
Ephraim Whitlock, Enſign.

Seventh.
Abraham Lyon, Capt.
David Edgar, 1ſt Lieut.
William Barton, 2d Lieut.
John Reed, Enſign.

Eighth.
John Pearſon, Capt.
Seth Johnſon, 1ſt Lieut.
Benjamin Lawrence, 2d Lieut.
——— Beatty, Enſign.

A Memorial from James Maxwell was read, ſetting forth that he was a Firſt Lieutenant in the ſecond Battalion of Jerſey Troops in the Continental Service laſt Year; and was a ſenior Officer to Mr. Samuel Reading of the ſame Battalion, who is now appointed a Captain, and the Memorialiſt is ſtill a Lieutenant; and that he has enliſted near forty Men; and praying that he may be appointed to his proper Rank, or that he may have Leave to reſign, and take the Men he has enliſted to ſome other Regiment:

Whereupon it is ordered, That the Prayer of the Memorialiſt be deferred until the Joint-Meeting can get certain Information whether the Memorialiſt or the ſaid Mr. Reading was the ſenior Officer laſt Year; and that the Memorialiſt be aſſured that if it turns out in his Favour he ſhall have the Preference in the Arrangement.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

Mr. Scudder being abſent, the Hon. John Fell was choſen Chairman for the Day.

Col. Joſeph Ellis having declined accepting the Office of a Brigadier-General of the Militia, the Joint-Meeting took into Conſideration the Propriety of chooſing one or more Brigadier-Generals; and, on the Queſtion, Whether one or more be now choſen? It was carried for more.

On the Queſtion, Whether two or more be now choſen? It was carried for two.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of two Brigadier-Generals of the Militia of this State, and David Potter and John Neilſon, Eſqrs. were duly choſen.

On the Queſtion, Which of the ſaid Brigadier-Generals ſhould take Precedence? It was carried in Favour of Gen. Potter.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

Mr. Scudder being abſent, the Hon. John Stevens was choſen Chairman for the Day.

Dr. Jacob Harris was elected Surgeon's Mate to the fourth Battalion of Continental Troops raiſing in this State.

Seth Bowen, who was appointed fifth Firſt Lieutenant in Col. Shreve's Battalion, having declined accepting the ſaid Office, Francis Duclos was appointed youngeſt Second Lieutenant in the ſaid Battalion; and it is ordered, That all the Officers in the ſaid Battalion, between the Ranks above-mentioned, be raiſed in their Order ſo as to make Room for the ſaid Mr. Duclos.

N. B. This Alteration was made in the original Arrangement, vide. Folio 14.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

Mr. Scudder being abſent, the Hon. John Stevens was choſen Chairman for the Day.

Derrick Middah, Eſq. was elected by Ballot Lieutenant-Colonel of the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Somerſet, whereof Frederick Frelinghuyſen, Eſq. is Colonel.

Richard M'Donald, Eſq. was elected Second Major of the ſaid Battalion.

Aaron Hankinſon, Eſq. was elected Colonel of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Suſſex, whereof Ephraim Martin, Eſq. was lately Colonel.

John Seward, Eſq. was elected Lieutenant-Colonel, and James Broderick, Eſq. Major of the ſaid Regiment.

Thomas Anderſon, Samuel Kuykendall, Jeptha Byram and Jacob M'Collum were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith.

It appearing to the Joint-Meeting that Mr. James Maxwell's Commiſſion as Firſt Lieutenant bears Date the 9th of December, 1775, and that Mr. Samuel Reading's bears Date the 18th of the ſame Month, it is agreed, that, purſuant to an Order of the Joint-Meeting of the 18th of February laſt, Mr. Maxwell be a Captain in Col. Shreve's Battalion in the Room of Mr. Reading, and that the ſaid Mr. Reading be the ſenior Firſt Lieutenant in the ſaid Battalion.

Col. William Winds was elected by Ballot a Brigadier-General of the Militia of this State.

Adjourned till three o'Clock, P. M.

Met purſuant to Adjournment.

The Joint-Meeting took into Conſideration the Reſolutions of Congreſs of the 15th of February, by which it is recommended to the Legiſlatures of the States of New-York, New-Jerſey, Pennſylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, to appoint Commiſſioners to meet at York-Town, in Pennſylvania, on the third Tueſday in March then next, to conſider of and form a Syſtem of Regulation adapted to thoſe States, to be laid before the reſpective Legiſlatures of each State for their Approbation, reſpecting the regulating the Price of Labour, of Manufactures, and of internal Produce within thoſe States, and of Goods imported from foreign Parts, except military Stores; and to adopt ſuch Meaſures as they ſhall think moſt expedient to remedy the Evils occaſioned by the preſent fluctuating and exorbitant Prices of the Articles aforeſaid; after ſome Time ſpent therein,

Ordered, That the further Conſideration thereof be deferred till To-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

David Forman, Eſq. was elected a Brigadier-General of the Militia of this State.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of Commiſſioners for this State, to meet at York-Town, in Pennſylvania, on the third Monday in March Inſtant, with Commiſſioners from the States of New-York, Pennſylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, to conſider of and form a Syſtem of Regulation adapted to their reſpective States, to be laid before their reſpective Legiſlatures for their Approbation, reſpecting the regulating the Price of Labour, of Manufactures, and of internal Produce within the ſaid States, and of Goods imported from foreign Parts, except military Stores; and to confer upon ſuch Meaſures as they ſhall think moſt expedient to remedy the Evils occaſioned by the preſent fluctuating and exorbitant Prices of the Articles aforeſaid; and to make Report thereof to the Legiſlature of this State; whereupon the Hon. Theophilus Elmer and Peter Tallman, and Joſeph Holmes, Eſqrs. were elected Commiſſioners for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; they, or any one or more of them, to have Power to act and vote in Behalf of this State at the ſaid Conference.

Ordered, that Mr. Scudder, Mr. Symmes and Mr Coxe, be a Committee to prepare a Draught of Inſtructions to the ſaid Commiſſioners.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

James Craig having declined accepting the Office of an Enſign in Col. Shreve's Battalion, David Brown was elected an Enſign in his Room, to take Rank as youngeſt Enſign in the ſaid Battalion.

The following Gentlemen were elected Civil Officers in the County of Salem, viz.
Benjamin Holmes to be a Judge and Juſtice of the Peace.
William Mecum and Edward Keaſby Judges of the Pleas.
Edmund Weatherby, William Miller, Jacob Taggart and William Dickinſon, Juſtices of the Peace.

Robert Bevers and Adam Hall were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Suſſex.
Moore Furman was elected a Judge of the Pleas for the County of Hunterdon.
Matthias Baker and Micajah Dunn were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

David Potter, Eſq. who was elected a Brigadier-General on the 21ſt Day of February laſt, having declined to accept of the ſaid Office, Silas Newcomb, Eſq. was elected a Brigadier-General of the Militia of this State.

The following Perſons were elected Field Officers in the Militia, viz.
Samuel Hays, Eſq. to be Major in Col. Spencer's Battalion, detached from the Counties of Eſſex, Bergen and Morris, to ſerve till the 1ſt of April.
Joſeph Phillips, Eſq. to be Colonel, Joab Houghton, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel, Joſeph Brearley, Eſq. Firſt Major, and Benjamin Van-Cleve, Eſq. Second Major of the firſt Battalion of Hunterdon Militia, lately commanded by Col. Iſaac Smith.
William Shreve, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel, and Oakey Hoagland, Eſq. Firſt-Major of the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Burlington.

Ordered, That all Militia Officers, holding Commiſſions under the late Congreſs or Convention of this State, be entitled to receive Commiſſions of equal Rank from the Governor, without further Election.

Joſeph Hedden, jun. was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and Philip Van-Cortland a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.
Joſeph Mullen and Caleb Evans were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Burlington.
John Holmes, Thomas Forman, Peter Covenhoven, William Crawford, Thomas Morford and Nicholas Vanbrunt, were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Monmouth.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

Joſeph Riggs, jun. was elected fourth Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Eſſex.
Iſrael Crane, Thomas Canfield, Joſeph Alling and Iſaac Dodd, were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Eſſex.
Bowes Reed, Joſeph Hollinſhead, Thomas Emley, John Brown and William Hough, were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Burlington.
Henry Mandeville, jun. and Jacob Gould were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Morris.

John Mchelm, Eſq. Col. of the fourth Battalion of Hunterdon Militia, deſiring Leave to reſign his Commiſſion,
Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Munſon was elected Colonel, Robert Gaſton Lieutenant-Colonel, Samuel Sears Firſt Major, and John Stark Second Major of the Weſtern Battalion of Militia in the County of Morris, lately commanded by Gen. Winds.

MAY 23, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

The Hon. John-Cleves Symmes, Esq. Col. of the third Battalion of Militia in the County of Sussex, having been appointed one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, and having therefore requested Leave to resign his said Office in the Militia,

Resolved, That the said Resignation be accepted.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers of the Militia, viz.

John Rosecrantz, Esq. to be Colonel of the third Battalion of Militia in the County of Sussex, in the Room of John-Cleves Symmes, Esq.

John Taylor, Esq. Colonel, and John Tenbrook, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the fourth Regiment in Hunterdon.

Cornelius Ludlow, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel, and Sylvanus Seely, Esq. First Major of the Eastern Regiment in Morris, whereof Ellis Cook, Esq. is Colonel.

Francis Headly, Esq. First Major, and Samuel Mecker, Esq. Second Major of the second Regiment in Sussex, whereof Aaron Hankinson, Esq. is Colonel.

Samuel Forman, of Kildan, Colonel, and Elisha Lawrence, Son of Elisha, Lieutenant-Colonel of the second Regiment in Monmouth.

The following Persons were elected Civil Officers, viz.

John Seward, Timothy Symmes and Isaac Carey, Justices of the Peace for the County of Sussex.

Aaron Stark and Stephen Day Justices of the Peace for the County of Morris.

Robert Ogden, Esq. a Judge of the Pleas for the County of Essex.

The Arrangement of the Officers in the Third Jersey Battalion, as settled by the Field Officers, was read, and ordered to be deferred for further Consideration.

MAY 27, 1777.

The Joint-Meeting was informed that Col. Ogden was attending in Town with an Arrangement of the Officers of the first Battalion of Troops raising in this State for the Continental Service, and that he was desirous to lay the same before the Council and Assembly for their Correction and Approbation.

Ordered, That Col. Ogden be requested to attend the Joint-Meeting with the said Arrangement.

Col. Ogden attended accordingly, and, after having answered such Questions as were proposed to him, withdrew.

The Joint-Meeting having taken the said Arrangement into Consideration, and finding by their Minutes that they did on the 28th and 29th of November last appoint and arrange a Corps of Officers for the said Battalion,

Resolved, That the Joint-Meeting do not think it expedient to proceed to any further Arrangement of the Officers of the said Battalion.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers of the second Battalion of Militia in the County of Salem, viz.

Benjamin Holme, Esq. Colonel,
William Shute, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel,
Henry Sparks, jun. Second Major.

JUNE 6, 1777.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Thomas Smith in Haddonfield.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Joint-Meeting be kept and recorded in a separate Book.

The following Persons having been appointed Officers by the Council of Safety,

Ordered, That the said Appointments be confirmed, and the said Officers continued and considered as duly elected, viz.

Benajah Ofman, Quartermaster to the second Battalion of Continental Troops of this State.

Peter De-Vroom First Major, and William Verbryck Second Major of the second Battalion of Somerset Militia.

Thomas Reynolds Colonel, Joseph Haight Lieutenant-Colonel, Thomas Fenimore First Major, and Joseph Budd Second Major of the second Battalion of Burlington Militia.

Samuel

Samuel Hays firſt Major of the ſecond Battalion of Eſſex Militia.

Elijah Hand Colonel, Samuel Ogden Lieutenant-Colonel, Derick and Peterſon firſt Major of the firſt Battalion of Cumberland Militia.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers of the firſt Regiment of Militia, in the County of Suſſex, viz.

Jacob Weſt Colonel, Mathias Shipman Lieutenant-Colonel, John Vleet firſt Major, and Abraham Beſcherer ſecond Major.

Philemon Dickinſon, Eſq. was elected a Major-General of the Militia of this State.

The following Gentlemen were elected Officers of the ſecond Battalion of Militia in the County of Middleſex, whereof John Neilſon, Eſq. is Colonel, viz.

John Taylor Lieutenant-Colonel, in the Room of Richard Lott who hath reſigned, John Van Emburgh firſt Major.

Samuel Riſley and Joſeph Hugg were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Glouceſter.

Jeſſe Halſey of Statford and Daniel Griggs of Dover, were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Monmouth.

John Watſon of Nottingham, Peter Stretch, and William Gamble, were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

John Newton and John Hand were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Cape-May.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Hugh Creighton in Haddonfield.

A Letter from Jonathan D. Serjeant, Eſq. one of the Delegates of this State in Congreſs, dated the 1ſt of September, and directed to the Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, was laid before the Joint-Meeting and read, ſetting forth that he hath been appointed to, and promiſed to accept the Office of Attorney-General of the State of Pennſylvania, and therefore propoſing to reſign his Seat in Congreſs.

The Joint-Meeting having taken the ſaid Letter into Conſideration,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Reſignation be accepted.

Ordered, That the Thanks of the Council and Aſſembly be given to Mr. Serjeant, for his faithful Services as a Repreſentative of this State in Congreſs, and that the ſame be tranſmitted to him by the Secretary.

Jonathan Combs and Jonathan Baldwin were elected Judges and Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex.

Jacob Hyer was elected Colonel of the third Regiment of Militia in the County of Middleſex, in the Room of John Duyckinck, who has taken Protection from the Enemy.

William Scudder was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſaid Regiment.

William Hazlet and John Mott were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

Jedediah Swan was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Eſſex.

Jooſt Beam, James Bartoloff, Abraham Ackerman, and Gabriel Ogden were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Bergen.

Jonathan Jenkins was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Seſſions for the County of Cape-May, in the Room of Elijah Hughes, who hath declined accepting the ſaid Office.

Dirrick Low was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Somerſet.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Hugh Creighton in Haddonfield.

Col. Quick, of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Somerſet, having reſigned his Commiſſion,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Reſignation be accepted.

The following Gentlemen were appointed Officers in the ſaid ſecond Regiment of Somerſet Militia:

Hendrick Vandike Colonel, Peter De Vroom Lieutenant Colonel, and William Verbryck firſt Major.

John Dickinſon, ſen. was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Salem.

Benoni Hathaway was elected ſecond Major of the Eaſtern Regiment of Militia in the County of Morris, whereof Ellis Cook, Eſq. is Colonel.

Samuel Roberts was elected a Judge and Juſtice of the Peace, and Benjamin Lindſley, Joſeph Wood, and Abraham Kitchell, Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Morris.

Anthony Sharp was elected firſt Major of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Salem, whereof B. Holme, Eſq. is Colonel.

William Chamberlain was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon, whereof David Chambers, Eſq. is Colonel.

Cornelius Stout was elected firſt Major of the ſaid ſecond Regiment of Hunterdon.

William Tapſcot was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Monmouth.

Zachariah Roſſel was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Hugh Creighton in Haddonfield.

Robert Taylor, Eſq. Colonel of the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Glouceſter, having reſigned his Commiſſion, on Account of ſome Diſſatisfaction amongſt the Officers and Privates of the ſaid Battalion, and conceiving that it would be more beneficial to the publick Service that another ſhould be appointed in his Room,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Reſignation be accepted, and Bodo Otto, Eſq. was elected Colonel of the ſaid Battalion.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Hugh Creighton in Haddonfield.

The following Perſons were elected Magiſtrates in the County of Suſſex, viz.
Anthony Broderick Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.
John M'Murtry, Jacob M'Collum, and Timothy Symmes, Judges of the Pleas.
Harman Cline Juſtice of the Peace.

William Dow, Daniel Condict, and James Campbell, were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Eſſex.

Reuben Ludlam was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and Henry-Young Townſend a Juſtice, of the Peace, for the County of Cape-May.

The following Perſons having been appointed Field Officers by the Council of Safety, to wit,

Moſes Jaques Lieutenant-Colonel, Jacob Crane firſt Major, Ezekiel Woodruff, jun. ſecond Major of the firſt Regiment of Foot Militia in the County of Eſſex, whereof Samuel Potter, Eſq. is Colonel.

John Munſon Colonel, Robert Gaſton Lieutenant-Colonel, Samuel Sayres firſt Major, John Start ſecond Major of the Weſtern Regiment of Militia in the County of Morris.

The Joint-Meeting approved and confirmed the ſaid Appointments.

NOVEMBER 1, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Stelle in Trenton.

The Honourable John Stevens, Eſq. was unanimouſly choſen Chairman for the Day.

Charles Pettit, Eſq. was elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting.

On a Motion made,

It was *Reſolved*, That the Election of a Governor, General Officers and State Officers, during the preſent Seſſion of the Legiſlature, ſhall be by Ballot, and that no Vote by Ballot be admitted for any Perſon who ſhall not have been previouſly propoſed to the Joint-Meeting.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Governor, purſuant to the Conſtitution, and His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſq. was unanimouſly choſen.

Ordered, That Mr. Condict and Mr. Flemming wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſq. and acquaint him that he has been unanimouſly elected Governor of the State, purſuant

ſuant to the Conſtitution; and requeſt that he will be pleaſed to repair to Trenton and take upon him the Adminiſtration of the Government.

Thomas Brown was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Eſſex.

NOVEMBER 6, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Jacob Bergen in Princeton.

William Verbryck, Eſq. firſt Major of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Somerſet, having deſired Leave to reſign his Commiſſion,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted;

Whereupon William Baird was elected firſt Major and Abraham Navius ſecond Major of the ſaid Regiment.

Ellis Cook, Eſq. Colonel of the Eaſtern Regiment of Militia, in the County of Morris, and Elijah Clark, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſecond Regiment of Militia, in the County of Glouceſter, having reſpectively deſired Leave to reſign their Commiſſions, as being incompatible with their being Members of Aſſembly,

Ordered, That the ſaid Reſignations be accepted.

David Forman, Eſq. Brigadier-General of the Militia, having reſigned his Commiſſion,

Ordered, That the ſaid Reſignation be accepted.

John Cobb, William Young, Aaron Ketchell, and Seth Babbet, were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Morris.

John Stevens, jun. Eſq. was unanimouſly elected by Ballot, Treaſurer of the State.

NOVEMBER 13, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Jacob Bergen in Princeton.

The Honourable John Stevens, Eſq. was unanimouſly choſen Chairman, during the preſent Seſſion of the Legiſlature.

Benjamin Van-Cleve, Eſq. ſecond Major of the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterden, having reſigned his Commiſſion, on being elected a Member of Aſſembly,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Whereupon Henry Phillips was elected ſecond Major of the ſaid Regiment in the Room of the ſaid Benjamin Van-Cleve.

Benjamin Yard and Renſſelaer Williams were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

John Skinner and Abraham Cruzee were elected Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex.

Cornelius Ludlow, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Eaſtern Regiment of Militia, in the County of Morris, having reſigned his Commiſſion on Account of his ill State of Health,

Ordered, That the ſaid Reſignation be accepted.

The following Perſons were elected, viz.

Sylvanus Seely, Eſq. Colonel, Benoni Hathaway, Eſq. Lieutenant-Colonel, Richard Johnſon, Eſq. firſt Major of the Eaſtern Regiment of Militia in the County of Morris.

NOVEMBER 20, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Jacob Bergen in Princeton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of five Delegates, to repreſent the State in the General Congreſs of the United States, and the Ballots being taken,

The Honourable John Witherſpoon,
Abraham Clark,
Jonathan Elmer,
Nathaniel Scudder and
Elias Boudinot, Eſquires, were duly elected.

Reſolved therefore, That the ſaid John Witherſpoon, Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer, Nathaniel Scudder and Elias Boudinot, or any one or more of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State in the General Congreſs of the United States of North

North America, until the firſt Day of December, which will be in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place: It is nevertheleſs expected that three of the ſaid Delegates do conſtantly attend in Congreſs, unleſs prevented by Sickneſs or other Accident.

Daniel Hendrickſon, Eſq. was re-elected Colonel of the third Regiment of Militia in the County of Monmouth.

Iſaac Woodruff was elected a Judge and Juſtice of the Peace, and Elias Whitehead a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Eſſex.

NOVEMBER 26, 1777.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Jacob Bergen in Princeton.

William Van Duerſon was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Middleſex.

Abraham Quick was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Somerſet.

The following Gentlemen were elected Officers in the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Cumberland, whereof David Potter, Eſq. is Colonel, viz.
Thomas Ewing, Eſq. firſt Major, Daniel Maſkell, Eſq. ſecond Major.

DECEMBER 4, 1777.

Brigadier-General Newcomb having reſigned his Commiſſion,
Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The Joint-Meeting having thought proper to inſtruct the Delegates of this State in Congreſs, the following Inſtructions having been read and approved, were tranſmitted to the ſaid Delegates, viz.

The COUNCIL and ASSEMBLY of the State of New-Jerſey, in Joint-Meeting,

To the Honourable John Witherſpoon, Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer, Nathaniel Scudder, and Elias Boudinot, Eſquires, and to each and every of you.

WE have called you to the important and intereſting Service of repreſenting this State in the Congreſs of the United States of North America. A higher Proof cannot be given of the Confidence we repoſe in your Abilities and Integrity; and we reſt aſſured, your beſt Endeavours will at all Times be exerted to promote the Freedom, Independence and Happineſs of the whole Union, particularly of that Part to which you ſtand in more immediate Relation.

Numerous and diverſified as the Objects of your Attention will be, we attempt not to point out either the Line, or the Extent of your Miſſion. Keep in conſtant View the Cauſe of your Delegation, and let all your Conduct be directed to the general Good and the Proſperity of your Country. We cannot, however, omit the following Particulars, ſuggeſted by the preſent Poſture of Affairs, and to which we require you carefully to attend.

Firſt, We hope you will habitually bear in Mind, that the Succeſs of the great Cauſe in which the United States are engaged, depends upon the Favour and Bleſſing of Almighty God, and therefore you will neglect Nothing which is competent to the Aſſembly of the States for promoting Piety and good Morals among the People at Large: But eſpecially we deſire that you may give Attention to this Circumſtance in the Government of the Army, taking care that ſuch of the Articles of War as forbid Prophaneneſs, Riot and Debauchery, be obſerved and enforced with all due Strictneſs and Severity; this we apprehend is abſolutely neceſſary for the Encouragement and Maintenance of good Diſcipline, and will be a Means of recruiting the Army with Men of Credit and Principle; an Object ardently to be wiſhed, but not to be expected if the warmeſt Friends of their Country ſhould be deterred from ſending their Sons and Connections into the Service, leſt they ſhould be tainted with impious and immoral Notions, and contract vicious Habits.

Second, We have no Doubt that, as Guardians of the State of New-Jerſey, you will be particularly attentive to its Intereſt, but we alſo expect you will be watchful to guard againſt every Thing which will be hurtful to the general Union, or injurious to the common Intereſts of the United States. Extinguiſh by all Means in your Power, the leaſt Appearance of Jealouſy in its earlieſt Riſe, diſcountenance all local and partial Reflections in every Inſtance, and reprove by your Example, and ſuppreſs as far as your Authority extends, Party-Feuds and Factions, be the Offenders who they may.

Third,

Third, Let the Wants of the Soldiery be amply ſupplied, and due Proviſion made for their Health and Comfort; and as we think this can be done, ſo we wiſh it always may in ſuch a Manner as to guard the Civil Rights of the People againſt Military Encroachments, and the arbitrary Oppreſſion of Officers of the Army, or of Perſons employed in the Commiſſary's, Quartermaſter's, or Hoſpital Departments. We contemplate with Concern the ſlighteſt Appearance of ſuch an Evil, and wiſh you to take proper Pains to prevent it. This State is forwardly diſpoſed to uſe every Exertion in Behalf of their Troops, and as far as can reaſonably be expected of the Army in general; but we deſire when a Requiſition for this Effect is neceſſary, it may be ſeaſonably made, without waiting till the very Hour of Neceſſity, when it is impoſſible to take due and legal Means of complying with it, ſo as to anſwer any good Purpoſe.

Fourth, We deſire you may be cautious of multiplying Offices, or the Number of the Officers, in the ſeveral Continental Departments, and thereby unneceſſarily encreaſing the publick Expence; eſpecially you will uſe your utmoſt Influence that theſe Departments be filled with Men of Probity, Principle and Diſcretion, well qualified in Point of Capacity, and of unſuſpected Attachment to the Liberties of America. We need not urge the Reaſons of calling your Attention to this Object, they are daily before your Eyes.

Fifth, We recommend the immediate compleating of the Eſtabliſhment for wounded and diſabled Soldiers and Seamen, by extending it to the Militia in the Continental Service, and making ſome Proviſion for the Widows and Children of thoſe who fall in Battle or die in the Service, whether in the Regular or Militia Troops. The Neceſſity of a Law in this, as well as the ſeveral States in the Union, grounded upon ſuch Eſtabliſhment, requires that it be attended to as ſpeedily as poſſible.

Sixth, You are to take the earlieſt Opportunity of having ſome effectual Mode adopted for negociating the Exchange of Citizens and civil Priſoners, no adequate Proviſion being, as we conceive, made for this End in the Cartel now ſubſiſting: Numbers of Civil Officers, Inhabitants and Subjects of this State, now in Captivity, and we doubt not the Caſe is ſimilar in other States where the Operations of War have extended, not being taken in Arms, and therefore not within the Deſcription of Priſoners of War, are languiſhing in Gaols and Chains under the Power of the Enemy, without the Means or Hope of Relief: As their Sufferings are in Conſequence of their Zeal and Activity in the common Cauſe, they are entitled to the moſt vigorous Exertions of their Country in their Behalf.

Seventh, The great Irregularities and Abuſes which have been and continue to be committed in this State, and probably in others where the Army hath been or now is, by the impreſſing Horſes, Teams and Carriages, and taking Proviſions, Forage and Fuel, for the Troops on March or in Camp, and in delaying, neglecting or totally refuſing Payment, upon the Application of the Inhabitants with their Receipts or Certificates to thoſe whoſe Duty it is to make Satisfaction, have given Riſe to ſuch univerſal Uneaſineſs and Complaint, that it cannot have eſcaped your Notice. The ill Conſequences of ſuch a Grievance, not only to Individuals, but to the Cauſe in general are ſo obvious, we need only remind you of it, and deſire you would uſe your Endeavours to procure a ſpeedy Remedy.

Eighth, We wiſh you to conſider, whether it may not be adviſable and even neceſſary that Congreſs digeſt and recommend to the ſeveral States ſome general Plan for a Treaſon Law, leſt Inconveniencies and Difficulties ſhall ariſe from ſuch Laws, being drawn in different Forms, and ſettled on different Principles, either as to the Crime or Penalty in the different States; and particularly that Treaſon againſt the Union may be properly deſcribed, and the Puniſhment thereof ſuitably defined. Such a general Foundation being once laid, the Law can be varied and accommodated, if neceſſary, to the local and ſpecial Circumſtances of each State, without ſubſtantially departing from it.

Ninth, That your Attendance on the Duties of your Appointment may be the more eaſy and convenient, and that you may have Leiſure and Opportunity occaſionally to attend to your domeſtic Concerns, from which otherwiſe you muſt have been totally abſtracted, we have made the Repreſentation to conſiſt of five, ſome three to be conſtantly preſent in Congreſs, unleſs when precluded by unavoidable Accident. And that the State may not be put to unneceſſary Expence, not more than three are to attend at the ſame Time.

By Order of the Joint-Meeting,

Princeton, December 4, 1777. JOHN STEVENS, Chairman.

MARCH 27, 1778.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Stelle in Trenton.

Joſeph Lawrence was elected one of the Judges of the Pleas for the County of Monmouth.

Garret Longſtreet and Deniſe Deniſe, were elected Juſtices in the ſaid County of Monmouth.

Tunis Jerolmon and David Banks, were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

Jacob Martin and David Crow, were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Middleſex.

Matthew Gill, Charles Fiſher and Thomas Rennard, were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

Theunis Dey and Hendrick Kuyper, were elected Judges of the Pleas in the County of Bergen.

Petrus A. Harring was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

Matthias Shipman and Jeremiah Bright, were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

Charles Roads was elected by Ballot Clerk of the Peace and Pleas in the County of Suſſex.

Andrew Doz was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Abraham Prall and Richard Opdike, were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

David Bowen, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Cumberland,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the firſt Regiment of Militia, in the County of Monmouth:

Aſher Holmes Colonel, John Smock Lieutenant-Colonel, Eliſha Walton firſt Major, and Thomas Hunn ſecond Major.

John Mackay, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Colonel of the Militia in the County of Cape-May,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted, and the following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers for the ſaid County:

Nicholas Stilwell Colonel, Enoch Stilwell Lieutenant-Colonel, and John Hand, jun. firſt Major.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers of the Eaſt Regiment in the County of Morris:

Daniel Brown firſt Major, and Joſeph Lindſly ſecond Major.

Peter Fell was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Militia in the County of Bergen.

MARCH 31, 1778.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Stelle in Trenton.

Jonathan Deare, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Lieutenant-Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Middleſex,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Webſter was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſaid firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Middleſex.

Bowes Reed, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Burlington,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Richard Weſtcott, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as firſt Major of the third Battalion of Militia in the County of Glouceſter,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

George Pain was elected firſt Major of the ſaid third Battalion of Militia in the County of Glouceſter.

Ebenezer Howell, Eſq. was elected Judge of the Pleas in the County of Cumberland.

Phineas Carle and William Kelſey were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland.

APRIL

APRIL 18, 1778.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Bergen in Princeton.

John Combs, jun. was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Middleſex.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Middleſex:

John Webſter Colonel, Thomas Hadden Lieutenant-Colonel, and Samuel Crow Major.

John Stevens, jun. Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as firſt Major of the fourth Battalion of Militia in the County of Hunterdon,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Matthias Shipman having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Lieutenant-Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Suſſex,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the third Battalion of Militia in the County of Monmouth:

Oake Wikoff Lieutenant-Colonel, and Hendrick Van Brunt Major.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Burlington:

William Shreve Colonel, Oakey Hoagland Lieutenant-Colonel, and Jacob Perkins Major.

OCTOBER 2, 1778.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Jacob Bergen in Princeton.

Edmund Wetherby having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Salem,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Samuel Potter, Eſq. Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Eſſex, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Samuel Shreve Lieutenant-Colonel of the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Glouceſter, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Jacob Hier Colonel of the third Battalion of Militia in the County of Middleſex requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Samuel Stark, Eſq. requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Morris,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Dr. Jonathan Elmer having requeſted Leave to reſign his Seat in Congreſs, on Account of the Circumſtances of his Family and private Affairs,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

OCTOBER 7, 1778.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Bergen in Princeton.

Nathaniel Ayres was elected Judge of the Pleas in the County of Somerſet.

William Harriman, Robert Wade and John Roſs, were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

Garret Leydecker, Thomas Blanch, William Criſtie, Jacob Terhune, Iſaac Vanderbeck, Theunis Dey, and Hendrick Kuyper, were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

Oneſimus Bell was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Morris.

Samuel Grounendyck was elected Major of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon.

Godfrey Rinehart was elected Major of the fourth Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon.

John

John Stark was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the Weſtern Regiment of Militia in the County of Morris.

William Bond was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Suſſex.

Charles Pettit, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Secretary of the State,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded by Ballot to the Election of a Secretary, and Bowes Reed, Eſq. was duly choſen.

OCTOBER 29, 1778.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

The Honourable John Hart, Eſq. was elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting for the Year enſuing, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſq. was elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting.

The Chairman propoſed that the Joint-Meeting proceed to the Choice of a Governor of this State, &c. purſuant to the Conſtitution.

On Motion made,

Reſolved, That all Officers of Government, directed by the Conſtitution to be choſen, be put in Nomination ſome Time before their Election.

After Nomination, agreed that the Joint-Meeting be adjourned till Saturday next, 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

OCTOBER 31, 1778.

The Council and Aſſembly convened in Joint-Meeting at the Houſe of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

On Motion made,

Reſolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the preſent Seſſion of the Legiſlature, be *Viva Voce*.

The Joint-Meeting adjourned for an Hour and met again according to Adjournment.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Governor of the State. The Perſons in Nomination being William Livingſton, Eſq. and Philemon Dickinſon, Eſq. the Votes being taken and counted, are as follows, viz.

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq.			For PHILEMON DICKINSON, Eſq.
Abraham Clark,	Iſaac Woodruff,	Jeremiah Eldredge,	Robert Morris,
Jonathan Deare,	Jacob Schenck,	John Hand,	Joſeph Holmes,
Peter Tallman,	Benjamin Manning,	Nehemiah Dunham,	John Cooper,
Jonathan Jenkins,	Peter Schenck,	David Chambers,	Andrew Sinnickſon,
John Stevens,	Hendrick Smock,	Jacob Drake,	James Mott,
Silas Condict,	Roeloff Sebring,	Abraham Kitchel,	Elijah Clark. 6
Robert Ogden,	David Kirkpatrick,	John Buck,	
Peter Wilſon,	William C. Houſton,	James Ewing,	
Thomas Blanch,	Thomas Fenimore,	Jacob M'Collum. 31	
Caleb Camp,	Caleb Shreve,		
Jacob Brookfield,	Allen Congleton,		

Whereby it appears that William Livingſton, Eſq. is duly elected Governor of this State for the enſuing Year.

Whereupon Mr. Drake was requeſted to wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſq. and acquaint him, that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State purſuant to the Conſtitution, and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting that he will be pleaſed to repair to Trenton with all convenient Speed, and take upon him the Adminiſtration of the Government.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Treaſurer of the State for the Year enſuing, when John Stevens, jun. Eſq. was unanimouſly choſen.

Peter Tallman, Eſq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Burlington.

William

William Clayton, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Judge and Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

NOVEMBER 6, 1778.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of five Delegates to repreſent this State in Congreſs, and the Votes being taken,

The Honourable John Witherſpoon,
Nathaniel Scudder,
Frederick Freelinghuyſen,
John Fell, and
John Neilſon, Eſquires, were duly elected.

Reſolved therefore, That the ſaid John Witherſpoon, Nathaniel Scudder, Frederick Freelinghuyſen, John Fell, and John Neilſon, Eſquires, or any two or more of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congreſs of the United States of North America, from the firſt Day of December next, until the firſt Day of December in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place: It is nevertheleſs expected that three of the Delegates do conſtantly attend in Congreſs, unleſs prevented by Sickneſs or other Accident.

Benjamin Holmes, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Colonel of the ſecond Battalion of Militia in the County of Salem,

Ordered, That that his Reſignation be accepted.

The Honourable Robert Morris, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas in the County of Bergen,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

DECEMBER 12, 1778.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

Mr. Hart being ſick, Caleb Camp, Eſq. was elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting, and took the Chair accordingly.

John Neilſon, Eſq. having declined accepting of his Appointment as a Member of Congreſs, the Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Perſon in the Place of the ſaid John Neilſon, Eſq. and the Votes being taken,

The Honourable Elias Dayton, Eſq. was duly elected.

Reſolved therefore, That the ſaid Elias Dayton be empowered in Conjunction with the Honourable John Witherſpoon, Nathaniel Scudder, Frederick Freelinghuyſen, and John Fell, Eſquires, or any one or more of them, to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congreſs of the United States of North-America, until the firſt Day of December next, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place: It is nevertheleſs expected that three of the Delegates do conſtantly attend in Congreſs, unleſs prevented by Sickneſs or other Accident.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Eſſex:

Moſes Jaqueſs Colonel, Jacob Crane Lieutenant-Colonel, Ezekiel Woodruffe Major.

The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Middleſex:

Samuel Crow Lieutenant-Colonel, Clarkſon Edgar Major.

Jeremiah Smith was elected Major of the third Battalion of Militia in Glouceſter County.

William Roſs was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

John Roſs was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

Joſeph Collins was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

The following Gentlemen were elected Judges of the Pleas in the County of Cumberland:

Ephraim Harris, Eſq. and Ephraim Seely, Eſq.

John Mehelm, Esq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Hunterdon.

Abraham Westervault was elected Clerk of the Peace and Pleas in the County of Bergen.

The following Gentlemen were elected Officers in the Court of Admiralty:

John Imlay, Esq. Judge, Joseph Bloomfield, Esq. Register, and Joseph Potts, Esq. Marshal.

The following Gentlemen were elected Custom-House Officers:

Jonathan Deare, Esq. Collector, Nathaniel Fitz Randolph, Naval-Officer, Eastern District. Samuel Dick, Esq. Collector, Thomas Sinnickson, Esq. Naval-Officer, Western District.

Elisha Boudinot, Esq. was elected Commissary of Prisoners for this State.

MAY 25, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the Methodist Meeting-House in Trenton.

Elias Dayton, Esq. by Letter to the Chairman, dated the 10th Instant, declined taking his Seat in Congress pursuant to his Appointment of the 12th of December last.

Frederick Freelinghuysen, Esq. having by Letter to the Chairman, dated the 29th of April last, requested Leave to resign his Seat in Congress,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of two Persons to represent this State in Congress, in the Place of Elias Dayton and Frederick Freelinghuysen, and the Votes being taken, the Honourable Abraham Clark and William-Churchill Houston, Esquires, were duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said Abraham Clark and William-Churchill Houston, Esqrs. be empowered in Conjunction with the Honourable John Witherspoon, Nathaniel Scudder, and John Fell, Esquires, or any one or more of them, to represent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congress of the United States of North-America, until the first Day of December next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place: It is nevertheless expected that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

The Honourable Robert Morris, Esq. having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as Chief-Justice,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

MAY 28, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the Methodist Meeting-House in Trenton.

Colonel David Chambers having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as Colonel of the third Battalion of Militia in Hunterdon County,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Mayhew, Esq. having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of ~~Cumberland~~, Salem

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The following Persons were elected to Civil Offices in the County of Gloucester:

Robert-Friend Price, first Judge of the Pleas and Justice of the Peace, John Wilkins, jun. Esq. Judge of the Pleas, and Thomas Taber, Justice of the Peace.

The Honourable Abraham Clark, Esq. appeared in Person before this Meeting, and declined taking his Seat in Congress pursuant to his Election of the 25th Instant.

Thomas Fenimore, Esq. having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as Major of the second Battalion of Militia in the County of Burlington,

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

JUNE 10, 1779.

The Council and Assembly met at the Methodist Meeting-House in Trenton.

It was moved, that the Doors should be open during the Election of the Officers, &c.

On the Question, it was carried in the Negative.

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The following Gentlemen were elected Field Officers in the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Glouceſter:
Robert Brown Lieutenant-Colonel, and Samuel Flanningham Major.

Chriſtopher Little and Abel Akin were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Eli Matthis and Jonathan Oliphant were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Joſeph Shinn was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Salem.

Samuel Landon was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

The following Perſons were elected to Civil Offices in the County of Middleſex:
Jacob Martin and Jeremiah Manning Judge of the Pleas.
Joſeph Olden Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.
Elias Woodruff Juſtice of the Peace.

Cornelius Stout was elected Major of the third Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon.

The following Perſons were elected to Civil Offices in the County of Bergen:
Abraham Akerman Judge of the Pleas.
Gabriel Ogden and Abraham Herring Juſtices of the Peace.

Colonel David Brearley, Eſq. was elected Chief Juſtice in the Room of the Honourable Robert Morris, Eſq.

William Winds, Eſq. having by Letter to the Chairman requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Brigadier-General of the Militia,
Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Ezekiel Foſter having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as ſecond Major of the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland,
Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Matthias Burnet, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris,
Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

JUNE 12, 1779.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

Enos Kelſey, Eſq. was elected State-Clothier and Purchaſer of Stores for the Troops of this State.

Ezekiel Cole was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

OCTOBER 5, 1779.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

Ephraim Lummes was elected Major of the firſt Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland.

George Perſoneth and Samuel Crane were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

Eli Eldridge was elected Clerk of the Peace and Pleas in the County of Cape-May.

John Wilkins, Eſq. having been elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Glouceſter, on the 28th Day of May laſt, and for ſeveral Reaſons offered to the Meeting, which were ſatisfactory, did not qualify within the Time limited by Law; the Meeting therefore proceeded to a new Election of him, when he was accordingly choſen to that Office.

Samuel-Fitz Randolph was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Middleſex.

Francis M'Shane, Peter Bruner, and William Gano, were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

David Hay was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Peter

Peter Fell by Letter requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Militia in the County of Bergen,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Watſon having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in Burlington County,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Jacob M'Collum having in Perſon requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Suſſex,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Bowes Reed having in Perſon requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Burlington,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

OCTOBER 30, 1779.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Brittain in Trenton.

The Honourable John Stevens, Eſq. was elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting for the Year enſuing, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

On Motion made,

Reſolved, That the Election of State Officers during the preſent Seſſion of the Legiſlature be *Viva Voce*, and that all Officers to be choſen, be put in Nomination ſome Time before their Election.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor of the State. The Perſons in Nomination being William Livingſton, Eſq. and Philemon Dickinſon, Eſq. the Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq.			For PHILEMON DICKINSON, Eſq.
Theunis Dey,	John Neilſon,	Jared Sexton,	Joſeph Holmes,
Jonathan Deare,	Hendrick Smock,	William Gano,	John Cooper,
Ephraim Martin,	Thomas Seabrook,	Abraham Kitchel,	Peter Wilſon,
Peter Tallman,	Edward Bunn,	Ellis Cook,	James Mott, jun.
Silas Condict,	Henry Vandyke,	Alexr. Carmichael,	John Sparks,
John Buck,	Thomas Fenimore,	James Ewing,	Joſeph Low,
Robert Ogden,	Joſiah Foſter,	Joel Fithian,	Whitten Cripps,
Caleb Camp,	Joſeph Biddle,	Timothy Elmer,	John Mayhew,
Jacob Brookfield,	James Whilden,	Mark Thompſon. 29	Anthony Sharp. 9
Joſiah Hornblower,	Benjamin Van-Cleve,		

Whereby it appears that William Livingſton, Eſq. is duly elected Governor of this State for the enſuing Year.

Mr. Vandike was thereupon requeſted to wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſq. and acquaint him, that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State purſuant to the Conſtitution, and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting that he will be pleaſed to repair to Trenton and take upon him the Adminiſtration of the Government.

The Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Treaſurer of the State for the enſuing Year, when John Stevens, jun. Eſq. was unanimouſly elected.

NOVEMBER 17, 1779.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Friends Meeting-Houſe in Mountholly.

On Motion made,

Reſolved, That not more than three Delegates be choſen at this Time to repreſent this State in the Congreſs of the United States.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of three Delegates, to repreſent this State in the Congreſs of the United States, and the Votes being taken and counted,

The Honourable John Fell, William C. Houſton, and Thomas Henderſon, Eſquires, were duly elected.

Reſolved

Reſolved therefore, That the ſaid John Fell, William-Churchill Houſton, and Thomas Henderſon, Eſquires, or any two of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congreſs of the United States of North America, from the firſt Day of December next, until the firſt Day of December in the Year of our Lord, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place: It is nevertheleſs expected that all the Delegates do conſtantly attend, unleſs prevented by Sickneſs or other Accident.

Jacob Wikoff and William Verbryck were elected Judges of the Pleas in the County of Somerſet.

Robert Ogden, Eſq. was elected firſt Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

Robert Hoops, Eſq. was elected ſecond Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

John M'Murtrie and Iſaac Martin, were elected Judges of the Pleas in the County of Suſſex.

Iſaac Woodruff, Eſq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Eſſex.

Peter Vredenburg, jun. was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Middleſex.

NOVEMBER 24, 1779.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Stakes in Mountholly.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Marſhall of the Court of Admiralty, and the Votes being taken and counted, Zachariah Roſſel, Eſq. was duly elected to that Office.

Matthias Halſtead, Eſq. was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

Francis Price was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

David Thomſon, Eſq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Morris.

Henry Traphagen was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

Abraham Weſtervault, Eſq. having been elected Clerk of the Peace and Pleas, on the 12th Day of December laſt, and Abraham Akerman, Eſq. Judge of the Pleas in the County of Bergen, on the 10th Day of June laſt, and for ſeveral Reaſons offered to the Meeting, which were ſatisfactory, did not qualify within the Time limited by Law: The Meeting therefore proceeded to a new Choice, when they were again elected to thoſe Offices.

DECEMBER 25, 1779.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mrs. Stakes in Mountholly.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of an Auditor-General for this State, the Perſons in Nomination were James Ewing and Moore Furman, Eſquires, the Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For JAMES EWING, Eſq.		For MOORE FURMAN, Eſq.
Theunis Dey,	Roeloff Sebring,	Joſeph Holmes,
Jonathan Deare,	Edward Bunn,	John Cooper,
Ephraim Martin,	Henry Vandyke,	Robert Morris,
Peter Tallman,	Thomas Fenimore,	Peter Wilſon,
Andrew Sinnickſon,	Joſiah Foſter,	John Neilſon,
John Buck,	Joſeph Biddle,	Matthias Baker,
Robert Ogden,	John Sparks,	James Mott, jun.
Iſaac Blanch,	Thomas Rennard,	Joſeph Low,
Caleb Camp,	John Mayhew,	Whitten Cripps,
Jacob Brookfield,	James Whilden,	Anthony Sharp,
Joſiah Hornblower,	Henry-Young Townſend,	Benjamin Van-Cleve,
Thompſon Stelle,	Abraham Kitchel,	William Gano. 12
Hendrick Smock,	Joel Fithian.	
Thomas Seabrook,	Anthony Broderick. 28	

Whereby it appears James Ewing, Eſq. is duly elected Auditor-General of this State.

Azariah Dunham, Esq. was duly elected Superintendant of Purchases for this State.

Robert Ogden, jun. Esq. was duly elected Commissary of Prisoners for this State.

Thomas Henderson, Esq. having by Letter to one of the Members of the County of Monmouth, declined taking his Seat in Congress, pursuant to his Appointment of the 17th of November last;

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of another Person in the Room of the said Thomas Henderson, Esq. and the Votes being taken and counted, Abraham Clark, Esq. was duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said Abraham Clark, Esq. be empowered in Conjunction with the Honourable John Fell, and William-Churchill Houston, Esquires, or either of them, to represent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congress of the United States of North-America, until the first Day of December next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place: It is nevertheless expected that all the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

Ordered, That the Chairman give Mr. Clark Notice of his being appointed a Delegate.

John Cooper. Esq. was elected first Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

Samuel Kinnard and John Griffiths were elected Justices of the Peace in the Connty of Glouceſter.

Joseph Mullen and Micajah Wills were elected Judges of the Pleas and Justices of the Peace in Burlington County.

Caleb Evans, Peter Shiras, Eli Matthews, Andrew Anderson, Darlin Conro, George Anderson, and Jacob Perkins, were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

A Petition from the Officers of the second Battalion of Burlington Militia, praying that Joseph Haight may be removed from his Office of Lieutenant-Colonel of said Battalion, for the Reasons therein set forth, was read, and upon Deliberation,

Resolved, That the said Joseph Haight be dismissed from his said Office.

MARCH 17, 1780.

The Council and Assembly met at the School-House in Trenton, when

Henry Freeman, Esq. was elected third Judge of the Pleas for the County of Middlesex.

Nathaniel Hunt a Justice of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.

John Maxwell, jun. a Justice of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

David B. Demareſt, a Justice of the Peace in Bergen County.

Blathwaite Jones a Justice of the Peace in Burlington County.

Lieutenant-Colonel David Brearley of the Jersey-Brigade, having accepted the Office of Chief Justice of the State of New-Jersey,

John Conway, Esq. was elected Lieutenant-Colonel in the said Brigade.

Ordered, That a Copy of the foregoing Entry be made out, and certified by the Secretary of the Joint-Meeting, and transmitted to the Board of War, in order that a Commission may be made out accordingly.

A true Copy from the Original,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

June 17, 1780.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

Enos Kelsey, Esq. having by Letter requested Leave to resign his Offices, as State Clothier and Purchaser of Stores for the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Israel Morris, Esq. was elected State Clothier and Purchaser of Stores for the Troops of this State, in the Room of Enos Kelsey, Esq.

The following Gentlemen were elected Justices of the Peace.

John Mayhew, Esq.
Thomas Carney, Esq.
Thomas Sinnickson, jun. Esq. } For the County of Salem.

John Miller, Esq. for the County of Middlesex.

Jacob Tegart was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Sessions in the County of Salem.

The following Gentlemen were elected Ensigns in the second Regiment of this State, in the Service of the United States, commanded by Colonel Shreve:

Almerine Brooks, Peter Faulkener,
William Shute, Francis Luse.

September 23, 1780.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

Colonel Nicholas Stillwell, of Cape-May, having requested Leave to resign his Commission as Colonel of the Cape-May Regiment;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

September 26, 1780.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

The Meeting took into Consideration a Representation from Lieut. Col. Barber, and a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel De-Hart, respecting a Point of contested Rank; whereupon,

On the Question, Whether Lieutenant-Colonel Barber or Lieutenant-Colonel De-Hart has the Rank?

Resolved, That Lieutenant-Colonel Barber is entitled to Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel De-Hart.

On the Question, Whether the Joint-Meeting will confirm the Arrangement made by the Committee of Congress for the Brigade of this State as follows:

FIRST REGIMENT.

Rank in the Regiment.	Names.	Rank in the Army.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel.	Matthias Ogden,		1st. Jan. 1777.
Lieut. Col.	David Brearley,	Colonel.	1st. Jan. 1777, appointed 23d [Nov. 1776.
Major.	Daniel Piatt,		4th. Jan. 1778.
Captains.	1. Jonathan Furman,		23d. Nov. 1776.
	2. John Flahaven, resigned,		15th. Dec. 1776.
	3. Giles Meades,		29th. Oct. 1777.
	4. Alexander Mitchel,		1st. Nov. do.
	5. Peter Voorhees,		4th. Jan. 1778.
	6. John Holmes,		1st. Feb. 1779.
Capt. Lt.	Aaron Ogden,		8th. Jan. 1777.
Lieuts.	1. Jacob Piatt,		10th. Jan. 1777.
	2. William Piatt,		15th. do. do.
	3. Cyrus De-Hart,		4. Oct. do.
	4. John Howell,		29th. do. do.
	5. William Barton,		1st. Nov. do.
	6. Absalom Martin,		2d. do. do.
	7. Ephraim Whitlock,		23d. do. do.
	8. Eden Burrows.		4th. Jan. 1778.
Enfigns.	1. Peter Lott,	1st. Lieutenant.	22d. Jan. 1779.
	2. Jonathan Snowden,	2d. do.	13th. April, 1778.
	3. Samuel Seely,	do.	29th Oct. do.
	4. Silas Parrott,	do.	29th. do. do.
	5. Absalom Bonham,	do.	1st. Nov. do.
	6. Aaron Rhea,		12th. Sept. do.
	7. Asher Levy,		12th. do. do.
	8. John Geary,		1st. Feb. 1779.
	9. John Bishop.		1st. do. do.
Paymast.	Cyrus De-Hart,		
Adjutant.	Jacob Piatt,		
Quar. Mast.	Peter Lott,		
Surgeon.	David Ervin,		
Mate.	Stephen Ball.		

SECOND REGIMENT.

Rank in the Regiment.	Names.	Rank in the Army.	Date of Commissions.
Colonel.	Israel Shreve,		1st. Jan. 1779, appointed 30th [Nov. 1776.
Lieut. Col.	William De-Hart,		
Major.	Richard Howell.		1st. Jan. 1779, appointed 30th [Nov. 1776.
Captains.	1. John Hollinshead,		30th. Nov. 1776.
	2. John-Noble Cummings,		30th. do. do.
	3. Samuel Reading,		1st. Jan. 1777.
	4. Nathaniel Bowman,		11th. Sept. do.
	5. Jonathan Phillips,		1st. Dec. do.
	6. William Helmes,		1st. do. do.
Capt. Lieut.	Samuel Hendry,		30th. Nov. 1776.

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Rank in the Regiment.	Names.	Rank in the Army.	Date of Commiſſions.
Lieutenants.	1. Samuel Naglee,		30th. Nov. 1778.
	2. Jonathan Holmes,		1ſt. Jan. 1777.
	3. Aaron Lane, reſigned,		10th July, do.
	4. Abel Weyman,		1ſt. Nov. do.
	5. Derrick Lane,		8th. do. do.
	6. Luther Halſey,		9th. do. do.
	7. John Peck,		10th. do. do.
	8. Samuel Conn,		12th. do. do.
Enſigns	1. Abraham Stout,	1ſt. Lieutenant.	1ſt. Jan. 1778.
	2. Abraham Appleton,	do.	1ſt. do. do.
	3. Nathaniel Jenkins,	do.	1ſt. do. do.
	4. John Shreve,	2d. Lieutenant.	11th. July, 1777.
	5. Samuel Shute,	do.	11th. Sept. do.
	6. Samuel Paul,	do.	1ſt. Dec. do.
	7. Jonathan Rhea,	do.	1ſt. April, 1778.
	8. Benajah Oſmun,	do.	12th. Sept. do.
	9. George Walker,		12th. do. do.
	Joſeph Buck.		1ſt. Feb. 1779.
Paymaſter.	John Peck,		
Adjutant.	Luther Halſey,		
Surgeon.	Ebenezer Elmer,		
Mate.	Moſes Elmer,		

THIRD REGIMENT.

Rank in the Regiment.	Names.	Rank in the Army.	Date of Commiſſions.
Colonel.	Elias Dayton,		9th. Feb. 1776.
Lieut. Col.	Francis Barber,		1ſt. Jan. 1777, appd. 30th.
Major.	John Conway,		29th. Oct. 1777. [Nv. 1776.
Captains.	1. John Roſs,		8th. Feb. 1776.
	2. William Gifford,		1ſt. Jan. 1777.
	3. Richard Cox,		1ſt. do. do.
	4. Jeremiah Ballard,		26th. Oct. do.
	5. Joſeph I. Anderſon,		1ſt. Nov. do.
	6. Bateman Lloyd,		12th. do. do.
Capt. Lieut.	Seth Johnſon,	Captain.	2d. Dec. do
Lieutenants.	1. Jonathan Dayton,		1ſt. Jan. 1777.
	2. Nathaniel Leonard,		1ſt. do. do.
	3. Edward D. Thomas,		11th. Nov. do.
	4. Samuel Shepherd,		12th. do. do.
	5. Ephraim Darby,		12th. do. do.
	6. John Blair,		1ſt. Feb. 1779.
	7. Benjamin Horne,		1ſt. do. do.
	8. John Reed.		1ſt. do. do.
Enſigns.	1. John Ruecaſtle,	2d. Lieut.	1ſt. Nov. 1777.
	2. Nathan Wilkinſon,	do.	1ſt. do. do.
	3. William Kerſey,	do.	1ſt. do. do.
	4. Jarvis Bloomfield,	do.	1ſt. do. do.
	5. Weſſel T. Stout,	do.	1ſt. do. do.
	6. James Rogers,		1ſt. Feb. 1779.
	7. James De-Camp,		1ſt. do. do.
	8.		
	9.		
Paymaſter.	Jonathan Dayton,		
Adjutant.	Samuel Shepherd,		
Quarmaſt.	Ephraim Darby,		
Surgeon.	Lewis Dunham,		21ſt. Feb. 1776.
Mate.	Ephraim Loring.		

It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Seabrook,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Holmes,
Mr. Cooper.	Mr. Sebring,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Camp,
Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Vandike,	Mr. Sexton,	Mr. Morris,
Mr. Hand,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Wilſon,
Mr. Buck,	Mr. Foſter,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Mott,
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Rennard,
Mr. Stelle,	Mr. Low,	Mr. Broderick.	Mr. Hildreth,
			Mr. Cook,
			Mr. Carmichael.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1780.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

The following Gentlemen were promoted in the Brigade of this State, to wit,
Captain John Roſs, to be Major from April 7, 1779.
Captain John Hollinſhead, to be Major from July 5, 1779.
Captain John Noble-Cummings, to be Major from April 16, 1780.

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Lieutenant Aaron Ogden, to be Captain from February 2, 1779.
Lieutenant William Piatt, to be Captain from March 11, 1780.
Lieutenant Cyrus De-Hart, to be Captain-Lieutenant from March 11, 1780.
Enſign Jonathan Snowden, to be Lieutenant from October 26, 1779.
Enſign Samuel Seely, to be Lieutenant from March 11, 1780.
Enſign Silas Parrott, to be Lieutenant from March 27, 1770.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Captain-Lieutenant Samuel Hendry, to be Captain from July 5, 1779.
Lieutenant Jonathan Holmes being a Priſoner, this Vacancy of a Captain is left open for him.
Lieutenant Abel Weyman, to be a Captain-Lieutenant from April 16, 1780.
Enſign Abraham Stout being a Priſoner, this Vacancy of Lieutenant is left open for him.
Enſign Abraham Appleton, to be Lieutenant from July 5, 1779.
Enſign John Shreve, to be Lieutenant from April 8, 1780.
Enſign Samuel Shute, to be Lieutenant from April 16, 1780.
Enſign James Paul being a Priſoner, this Vacancy of a Lieutenant is left open for him.

THIRD REGIMENT.

Captain-Lieutenant Jonathan Dayton, to be Captain from March 30, 1780.
Lieutenant Nathaniel Leonard, to be Captain-Lieutenant from March 30, 1780.
Enſign John Ruecaſtle, to be Lieutenant from April 7, 1779.
Enſign Nathan Wilkinſon, to be Lieutenant from March 7, 1780.
Enſign William Kerſey, to be Lieutenant from March 30, 1780.

William Woodhull was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris.
William Shute was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Salem.
Henry Meade, James Akerman, } were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

OCTOBER 30, 1780.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

The Honourable John Stevens, Eſquire, was elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting for the Year enſuing, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

On

On Motion made,

Reſolved, That the Election of State Officers during the preſent Seſſion of the Legiſlature be viva voce, and that all Officers to be choſen be put in Nomination ſome Time before their Election.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor of the State. The Perſons in Nomination being William Livingſton, Philemon Dickinſon and David Brearley, Eſqrs. the Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq.

Benjamin Manning,
John Witherſpoon,
Peter Tallman,
Silas Condict,
Joſiah Hornblower,
Daniel Marſh,
Jacob Schenck,
Jacob Suydam,
Melanthon Freeman,
Thomas Seabrook,
Nathaniel Scudder,
Thomas Henderſon,
Edward Bunn,
David Kirkpatrick,
Chriſtopher Hogeland,
Thomas Fenimore,
William Trent,
Benjamin Van-Cleve,
Jared Sexton,
John Lambert,
William Winds,
John Carle,
Eleazer Lindſly,
Thomas Ewing,
Samuel Ogden,
Ladis Walling,
Hugh Hughes,
Samuel Kennedy. 28

For DAVID BREARLEY, Eſq.

James Caldwell,
John C. Symmes,
John Sparks,
Allen Congleton, jun.
William Smith,
Edmund Martin. 6

For PHILEMON DICKINSON, Eſq.

Eliſha Lawrence,
John Cooper. 2

Whereby it appears that William Livingſton, Eſquire, is duly elected Governor of this State for the enſuing Year;

Ordered, That Mr. Condict and Mr. Scudder do wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſq. and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State purſuant to the Conſtitution; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting that he will be pleaſed to repair to Trenton, and take upon him the Adminiſtration of the Government.

John Stevens, jun. Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Treaſurer of the State for the enſuing Year.

NOVEMBER 23, 1780.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of five Delegates to repreſent this State in Congreſs, and the Votes being taken,

The Honourable
John Witherſpoon,
Abraham Clark,
William Churchill-Houſton,
William Paterſon and
William Burnett, Eſquires, were duly elected.

Reſolved therefore, That the ſaid John Witherſpoon, Abraham Clark, William-C. Houſton, William Paterſon and William Burnett, Eſquires, or any two or more of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congreſs of the United States of North-America, from the firſt Day of December next, until the firſt Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place. It is nevertheleſs expected that three of the Delegates do conſtantly attend in Congreſs, unleſs prevented by Sickneſs or other Accident.

Major John Burrowes was elected Marſhal of the Court of Admiralty for the enſuing Year, to commence the 12th Day of December next.

John Imlay, Eſquire, was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Monmouth.

John Peck, Eſquire, was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Eſſex.
Benjamin Bonnel was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

JANUARY 8, 1781.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Bergen, in Trenton.

Bodo Otto, jun. Eſquire, was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Glouceſter.
John Butler was elected Contractor for the County of Burlington.

The Petition of Mr. John Mercer, complaining of his not being promoted according to the Rank he was entitled to, was read, and thereupon,
Ordered, That the ſaid Complaint be referred to the Commiſſioners appointed by Law to ſettle the Depreciation of Pay of the Officers and Privates in the New-Jerſey Brigade, and that they make Report at the next Sitting of the Legiſlature.

JUNE 12, 1781.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

On Motion,
That the Confederation being now ratified, is it conſiſtent with the Terms of the ſaid Confederation to continue thoſe Delegates from this State in Congreſs who have already ſerved three Years? on the Queſtion, It was carried in the Affirmative.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of two Delegates to repreſent this State in Congreſs, in the Room of William Paterſon, Eſquire, who declined taking his Seat, and of William Burnett, Eſquire, whoſe Seat has become vacated, and the Votes being taken, the Honourable Elias Boudinot and Jonathan Elmer, Eſquires, were duly elected.
Reſolved therefore, That the ſaid Elias Boudinot and Jonathan Elmer, Eſquires, be empowered in Addition to the Honourable John Witherſpoon, Abraham Clark and William-Churchill Houſton, Eſquires, to repreſent and Vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congreſs of the United States of North-America, until the fifth Day of November next, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place.

Philip Godfrey of Cape-May, having by Letter requeſted Leave to reſign his Office as Contractor,
Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

JUNE 21, 1781.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

George Ely, Eſquire, was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the third Regiment of Militia, in the County of Hunterdon, and George Holcomb, Eſquire, Major in the ſame Regiment.

John Imlay, Eſquire, not having qualified as a Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth, purſuant to his Appointment on the 23d of November laſt, within the Time limited by Law, and ſufficient Reaſons being given to the Meeting for the Neglect, the Meeting re-elected him to thoſe Offices.
John Covenhoven was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Monmouth.
Peter Covenhoven was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Henry-Young Townſend was elected a Contractor for the County of Cape-May, in the Room of Philip Godfrey.
The following Gentlemen were elected Officers in the two Regiments of this State, in the Service of the United States, viz.

William Tuttle,
William Anderſon, } Enſigns in the 1ſt. Regiment.

Moſes Sprowls, } Enſigns in the 2d. Regiment.
John Hopper, }

JUNE 27, 1781.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

Jacob Hyer, jun. was elected an Enſign in the 2d. Regiment of this State, in the Service of the United States.

JUNE 28, 1781.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

The Meeting proceeded to ſettle the Rank of the Gentlemen elected Enſigns in the two Regiments of this State in the Service of the United States, on the 21ſt and 27th Inſtant, when it was ſettled as follows, viz.

1ſt. Moſes Sprowls
2d. William Tuttle,
3d. John Hopper.

On the Queſtion, Whether Mr. Anderſon or Mr. Hyer take the next Rank? It was carried in Favour of Mr. Anderſon as follows:

For Mr. Anderſon.	For Mr. Hyer.
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Dey,
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Manning,
Mr. Hand,	Mr. Hornblower,
Mr. Condict,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Symmes,	Mr. Schenck,
Mr. Seabrook,	Mr. Suydam,
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Freeman,
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Scudder,
Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Henderſon,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Hogeland,
Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Shreve,
Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Rennard,
Mr. Winds,	Mr. Whilden,
Mr. Carle,	Mr. Sexton.
Mr. Lindſly,	
Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Kennedy.	

Major James Linn, having in Writing, dated the 1ſt of March, 1777, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as 1ſt Major of the 1ſt Regiment of Militia in the County of Somerſet;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Mr. Robert Taylor being on Nomination as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Egg-Harbour Regiment of Militia in the County of Glouceſter; on the Queſtion, Whether he be elected to that Office? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Dey,	Mr. Suydam,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Caldwell,	Mr. Freeman,	Mr. Rennard,	Mr. Van-Cleve,
Mr. Manning,	Mr. Seabrook,	Mr. Whilden,	Mr. Lambert.
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Scudder,	Mr. Sexton,	
Mr. Hand,	Mr. Henderſon,	Mr. Winds,	
Mr. Condict,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Carle,	
Mr. Symmes,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Lindſly,	
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Hogeland,	Mr. Hughes,	
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Fenimore,	Mr. Kennedy.	
Mr. Schenck,			

SEPTEMBER 28, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

The following Gentlemen were elected civil Officers in this State:

William-Churchill Houston, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Elisha Boudinot, Clerk of the Circuits.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Bergen, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES AND JUSTICES.	JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
John Fell, 1st Judge.	John Benson,
Roeloff Westervelt, 2d Judge.	Edo Marseilles,
	Philip Van-Burson.

JUDGES.

Petrus A. Harring.
Joost Beam.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County or Essex, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGES AND JUSTICES.	JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
William Burnet, 1st Judge.	John Peck,
Abraham Clark, 2d do.	Thomas Woodruff,
	David Miller,
	Samuel Force.

CLERK of the PEACE and PLEAS.

ROBERT OGDEN, jun. Esq.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Middlesex, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

JUDGE and JUSTICE.	JUSTICES of the PEACE.
John Lloyd, 1st Judge.	Henry Freeman,
	Jeremiah Manning,
	John Gillman,
	Robert Wilson.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Monmouth, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judge and Justice.	Justices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
David Forman, Son of Joseph, 1st Judge.	Joseph Lawrence,	Kenneth Anderson, jun
	Peter Forman,	
	Richard Cox,	
	Robert Montgomery,	
	Daniel Randolph,	
	John Le-Conte,	
	Charles Gordon.	

Nathaniel Ayers, Esq. one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas for the County of Somerset, having requested Leave in Writing to resign his Commission as Judge;

Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Somerset, and the following Persons were duly elected, viz.

Judge

Judge and Juſtice.	Juſtices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
Roeloff Sebring.	Jacob Van-Norſtrandt, Thomas Berry, William Verbryck, Henry Van-Middleſwart, Andries Hageman, John Johnſton, William Daviſon, Lawrence Van-Derveer, James Kirkpatrick, Peter I. Dumont, Abraham Statts, Peter Wikoff, David Kelly, John Manning, Moſes Scott.	Frederick Frelinghuyſen.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Burlington, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Juſtices.	Juſtice of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
Joſeph Borden, 1ſt Judge. John Cox, 2d do. Thomas Reynolds, 3d do.	Peter Tallman.	John Phillips.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Glouceſter, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Juſtices of the Peace.	Juſtices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
John Sparks, John Somers, Iſaac Tomilſon, Bodo Otto,	John Wilkins, Samuel Sayres, Elijah Clark.	Elijah Clark.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1781.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Beekman, in Princeton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Salem, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Juſtices.	Juſtices of the Peace.	
John Holme, 1ſt Judge.	William Mecum,	Thomas Sayre,
Andrew Sinnickſon, 2d Judge.	Iſaac Harris,	William Smith,
Robert Johnſon, 3d Judge.	Thomas Norris,	John Sumerlin.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Cape-May, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Juſtices.	Juſtices of the Peace.
Henry Hand, 1ſt Judge.	Jonathan Leaming,
James Godfrey, 2d do.	Philip Creſſe,
Jeſſe Hand, 3d do.	Hugh Hathorn,
Jeremiah Eldridge, 4th do.	Matthew Whilden.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Hunterdon, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judge and Juſtice.	Juſtices of the Peace.		Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
Joſeph Reading, 1ſt Judge.	Harman Lane, Benjamin Clark, Charles Coxe, Daniel Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt,	Richard Stevens, Moore Furman, Benjamin Van-Cleve, David Frazier, John Mehelm.	Samuel-Witham Stockton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Morris, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judges and Juſtices.	Juſtices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
John Carle, 1ſt Judge.	David Thompſon,	Silas Condict.
Benjamin Halſey.	Jonathan Stiles,	
	Daniel Cooper, jun.	
	Henry Mandeville,	
	John Brookfield,	
	Benjamin Howell,	
	John-Jacob Faeſh,	
	Jacob Minton.	

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Cumberland, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judge and Juſtice.	Juſtices of the Peace.	Clerk of the Peace and Pleas.
Ephraim Seeley.	Abraham Jones,	Jonathan Elmer.
	Joſeph Newcomb,	
	Samuel Ogden, ſenior.	
	Joel Fithian,	
	William Low.	

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of civil Officers for the County of Suſſex, and the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Judge and Juſtice.	Juſtices of the Peace.	Juſtices of the Peace.
Hugh Hughes, 2d Judge.	John M'Murtrie,	Iſaac Martin,
	Chriſtopher Hogeland,	Peter Van-Neſt,
	Daniel Pridemore,	Emanuel Hover,
	Robert Bevers,	Gilbert Sutphin,
	Evy Adams,	John Willſon,
	Samuel Kennedy,	Edward Hunt,
	Jacob Dewit,	James Bonnel.

Benjamin Manning, Eſq. was elected Clerk of the Peace and Pleas for the County of Middleſex.

Joſeph Stillwell, Kenneth Anderſon, jun. } were elected Juſtices of the Peace for Monmouth County.

Cornelius Haring, in Writing, requeſted Leave to reſign his Office as Contractor for the County of Bergen;

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Peter Kinnan was elected Contractor for the County of Bergen, in the Room of Cornelius Haring.

William Paterſon, Eſq. was elected Attorney-General of this State.

Daniel Cook was elected Major of the weſtern Battalion of Militia in the County of Morris.

OCTOBER 30, 1781.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

The Honourable John Stevens, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Chairman of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

On Motion made,

Reſolved, That the Election of State Officers, during the preſent Seſſion of the Legiſlature, be viva voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

William Livingſton, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Governor of this State for the enſuing Year.

Ordered,

Ordered, That Mr. Cox and Mr. Henderſon wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſq. and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State purſuant to the Conſtitution; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting that he will be pleaſed to take upon him the Adminiſtration of the Government.

John Stevens, jun. Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Treaſurer of the State for the enſuing Year.

NOVEMBER 2, 1781.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of five Delegates to repreſent this State in Congreſs; and the Votes being taken,

The Honourable Abraham Clark,
William-Churchill Houſton,
Jonathan Elmer,
Elias Boudinot,
Silas Condict,
} Eſquires, were duly elected.

Reſolved therefore, That the ſaid Abraham Clark, William-Churchill Houſton, Jonathan Elmer, Elias Boudinot and Silas Condict, Eſqrs. or any two or more of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congreſs of the United States of North-America, from the fifth Day of November next, until the fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-two, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place. It is nevertheleſs expected that three of the Delegates do conſtantly attend in Congreſs, unleſs prevented by Sickneſs or other Accident.

Joſeph Beavers,
Oliver Barnet,
} were elected Juſtices of the Peace for Hunterdon County.

Robert Brown,
Robert Morſs,
} were elected Juſtices of the Peace for Glouceſter County.

John Mayhew was elected a Judge of the Pleas for Salem County.

Edward Hancock was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for Salem County.

John Miller was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for Suſſex County.

Robert Gaſton,
John Wortman,
} were elected Juſtices of the Peace for Somerſet County.

Robert Stockton was elected a Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace for Somerſet County.

Thomas Berry was elected a Judge of the Pleas for Somerſet County.

NOVEMBER 30, 1781.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

The following Perſons were elected civil Officers in the County of Glouceſter, viz.

Juſtices of the Peace.

John Griffith,
John Litle,
John Hedger,

Jared Sexton, Eſq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace in Hunterdon County.

Thomas Fenimore,
Iſrael Shreve,
} Eſqrs. were elected Juſtices of the Peace in Burlington County.

Joſeph Budd, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as ſecond Major of the ſecond Battalion of Burlington Militia,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 26, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

John Imlay, Esquire, was elected Judge of the Admiralty.

Joseph Bloomfield, Register.

Eli Elmer, Naval Officer for Western District.

Doctor John Ross, Naval Officer for Middle District.

Jonathan Deare, Naval Officer for Eastern District.

James M'Comb, Marshal of the Court of Admiralty.

Ephraim Harris, Justice of the Peace in Cumberland County.

Matthias Halsted, Judge of the Pleas in Essex County.

William Cook, Justice of the Peace in Burlington County.

Jacob Suydam, Justice of the Peace in Middlesex County.

Ichabod Leigh, Ernestus Van-Harlinger, } Justices of the Peace in Somerset County.

Joseph Hugg, Judge of the Pleas in Gloucester County.

Matthias Ward, Lieutenant-Colonel of the second Regiment of Essex Militia.

DECEMBER 29, 1781.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

Major John-Noble Cummings was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the Troops of this State, in the Service of the United States.

Vice Lieut. Col. William De-Hart, Major John Hollinshead, } Resigned.

MAY 23, 1782.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Cape, in Trenton.

The following Persons were elected Judges and Justices in the County of Cumberland.

Ephraim Seely,
Benjamin Holmes.

The following Persons Justices of the Peace in said County.

Joshua Brick,
Samuel Ogden,
John Mulford,
Joshua Ewing.

The following Persons Justices of the Peace in the County of Gloucester.

Joseph Hugg,
Joshua Smith
Thomas Champian.

Isaac Cowgill was elected a Justice of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

Daniel Cook, Esquire, having by Letter to the Chairman requested Leave to resign his Commission as Major of the Western Battalion of Militia in the County of Morris;
Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

John Starke, Esquire, having in Person requested Leave to resign his Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of the Western Regiment of Militia in the County of Morris;
Ordered, That his Resignation be accepted.

Captain Jonathan Forman was promoted to a Majority in the Regiments of this State in the Service of the United States.

Vice-Major Hollinshead resigned to take Rank from the 20th Day of November, 1781.

Captain Samuel Reading promoted to a Majority. Vice

Vice-Major Cummings promoted to take Rank from the 27th Day December, 1781.

MAY 30, 1782.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of John Cape, in Trenton.

Cornelius Suydam was elected an Ensign in the 1st Regiment of this State, in the Service of the United States.

Lieutenant John Howell was promoted to a Captaincy in the 1st Regiment.

Vice-Captain Jonathan Forman promoted to a Majority, to take Rank from the 20th November, 1781.

Lieutenant William Barton was promoted to a Captaincy in the 2d Regiment.

Vice-Captain Samuel Reading promoted to a Majority, to take Rank from 27th December, 1781.

Lieutenant Nathaniel Leonard was promoted to a Captaincy in the 3d Regiment.

Vice-Captain Lloyd resigned to take Rank from 6th September, 1781.

The Honourable Dr. John Witherspoon was elected a Delegate to represent this State in Congress;

Resolved therefore, That the said Dr. John Witherspoon be empowered, in Conjunction with the Honourable Abraham Clark, Silas Condict, Elias Boudinot and Jonathan Elmer, Esquires, or either of them, to represent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North-America, until the fifth Day of November next, unless a new Appointment shall sooner take Place. It is expected that three of the Delegates do constantly attend in Congress, unless prevented by Sickness or other Accident.

JUNE 21, 1782.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of John Cape, in Trenton.

The following Persons were elected to the respective Offices following, to wit,

Moses Scott, a Judge of the Pleas for the County of Somerset.

John Sebring, Tobias Vanordin, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset.

Elijah Horton, Stephen Day, Jacob Gould, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Morris.

Timothy Symmes, Peter Hopkins, James Davison, Gabriel Ogden, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Sussex.

Thomas Woodruff, a Judge of the Pleas for the County of Essex.

Isaac Dod, Daniel Marsh, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Essex.

Robert-Lettis Hooper, jun. a Judge of the Pleas, and Justice of the Peace, for the County of Hunterdon.

John Mott, Nathan Stout, Andrew Muirhead, Albert Opdycke, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

Josiah Foster, Thomas Hollinshead, Peter Stretch, } Justices of the Peace for the County of Burlington.

William Dickenson, a Justice of the Peace for the County of Salem.

Nathan Luſe was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the weſtern Battalion of Morris County Militia.

Jacob Shuiler, Major of ſaid Battalion.

Benjamin Manning, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Common Pleas and General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the County of Middleſex;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Jonathan Deare, Eſq. was elected Clerk of the ſaid Courts in his Room.

JUNE 24, 1782.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of John Cape, in Trenton.

William Abbot was elected a Juſtice of the Peace for the County of Hunterdon.

OCTOBER 2, 1782.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Francis Witt, in Trenton.

The following Perſons were elected to the reſpective Offices following, to wit,

Jooſt Beam,
Abraham Ackerman, } Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Bergen.

Jonathan Bloomfield,
Aaron Bennet,
Jonathan Combs, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Middleſex.

William Hazlet,
Jeremiah Woolſy, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

William Mecum, a Judge of the Pleas for the County of Salem.

Jacob Rickey, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Somerſet.

Abraham Kitchel,
Benjamin Linly,
Joſeph Wood, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Morris.

Joſeph Blackwood, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

George Allen,
Edmond Martin,
Samuel Weſtbrook,
Samuel Thorkendoc, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

Jedediah Swan,
James Campbell, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

Samuel How, a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Burlington.

William Tapſcott, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

William Kelſey, Eſq. having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Cumberland;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

OCTOBER 30, 1782.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Francis Witt, in Trenton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable John Cox, Eſq. Vice-Preſident, was unanimouſly elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

On

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Election of State Officers, during the preſent Seſſion of the Legiſlature, be viva voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when William Livingſton, Eſq. was duly elected for the enſuing Year.

John Stevens, jun. Eſq. was elected Treaſurer of the State, for the enſuing Year.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That five Delegates be elected to repreſent this State in Congreſs, in Purſuance of the ſaid Reſolution.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election; and the Votes being taken, the Honourable Elias Boudinot, Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer, Silas Condict and Frederick Frelinghuyſen, Eſqrs. were duly elected;

Reſolved therefore, That the ſaid Elias Boudinot, Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer, Silas Condict and Frederick Frelinghuyſen, Eſqrs. or any two or more of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congreſs of the United States of North-America, from the fifth Day of November next, until the fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, unleſs a new Appointment ſhould ſooner take Place. It is nevertheleſs expected, that three of the Delegates do conſtantly attend in Congreſs, unleſs prevented by Sickneſs or other Accident.

Ordered, That Mr. Beatty and Mr. Henderſon do wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſq. and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State purſuant to the Conſtitution; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting, that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

Mr. Beatty and Mr. Henderſon reported the following Anſwer from His Excellency the Governor:

GENTLEMEN,

THE repeated Teſtimonies which the Repreſentatives of this State have given of the Confidence they repoſe in me by electing me to ſo important an Office, cannot but excite the warmeſt Acknowledgment, nor fail of affecting, with the moſt agreeable Senſations, every Man who eſteems the favourable Sentiments of the People as the higheſt Honour that can be acquired in a free and virtuous Republick.

The Legiſlature may depend upon my making the publick Intereſt the grand Object of my moſt aſſiduous Attention; and I ſhall, in my Turn, rely on their Ingenuouſneſs and Candour, to make all reaſonable Allowances for involuntary Errors, and the Want of ſuperior Abilities, as well as on their more particular Protection at a Time when vilifying or miſrepreſenting the Conduct of publick Officers, is become the wretched Artifice of a deſperate Faction, and the Arrows of Obloquy are induſtriouſly levelled at every patriotick Character, that vigorouſly exerts itſelf againſt the Malignant and Diſaffected.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Francis Witt, in Trenton.

DECEMBER 18, 1782

The following Perſons were elected to the reſpective Offices following, to wit,

Daniel Marſh, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Eſſex.

Daniel Condict, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

Benjamin Van-Cleve, Joſeph Beavers, } Judges of the Pleas in the County of Hunterdon.

Renſſalier Williams, Thomas Reading, Joſeph Chamberlain, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

Daniel Southerland, Sawtel Elwell, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

Jonathan

Jonathan Stiles,
Abraham Kitchel,
William Woodhull, } Judges of the Pleas in the County of Morris.

Aaron Kitchel,
William Young,
Seth Babbit, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Morris.

John Lacey, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Joſhua Brick, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Cumberland.

Iſaac Wheaton,
Iſaac Smith,
Azariah Moore,
Eli Elmer, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland.

Timothy Symmes, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Suſſex.

Jeptha Byrem,
Richard Eſdall, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

Jeremiah Eldridge, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Cape-May.

Nicholas D. Bois, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Somerſet.

Jacob Martin, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Middleſex.

Silas Condict, Eſq. having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Courts of Common-Pleas and General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the County of Morris;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Joſeph Lewis, Eſq. was elected Clerk of the Courts of Common-Pleas and General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the County of Morris, in the Room of Silas Condict, Eſq.

David Potter was elected Marſhal of the Court of Admiralty.

Col. Thomas Reynolds in Perſon requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Lieut. Colonel of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Burlington;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Roſs was elected Lieut. Col. of the ſecond Regiment of Militia, in the Room of Col. Reynolds.

JUNE 3, 1783.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Courthouſe in the City of Burlington.

The Meeting proceeded to make the following Promotions in the Line of this State, in the Service of the United States, to wit,

Francis Barber, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, from the 6th January, 1783.

Vice-Colonel Dayton promoted.

John-Noble Cummings, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, from the 11th of February, 1783; Vice-Colonel Barber, deceaſed, on that Day.

Major Jonathan Forman, to be Lieutenant-Colonel from 11th February, 1783.

Vice-Colonel Cummings promoted.

Captain Richard Cox, to be Major from the 6th January, 1783, the Time of Colonel Barber's Promotion.

Captain Nathaniel Bowman, to be Major from the 11th February, 1783.

Lieutenant Abſalom Martin, to be Captain from the 6th January, 1783.

Vice-Captain Cox promoted.

Lieutenant Derick Lane, to be Captain from the 11th February, 1783.

Vice-Captain Bowman promoted.

Charles Rhoads was elected Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

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JUNE 13, 1783.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Courthouſe, in Burlington.

William Paterſon, Eſquire, having by Letter to the Chairman requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Attorney-General of this State;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Joſeph Bloomfield, Eſq. was elected Attorney-General of this State in the Room of Mr. Paterſon.

The following Perſons were elected civil Officers in the different Counties, to wit,

Iſaac Woodruff,
David Banks,
Matthias Ward,
Allen Wilſon,
Samuel Potter,
} Juſtices of the Peace in the County Eſſex.

David Crow,
Jacob Martin,
John Combs, jun.
} Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Middleſex.

Jacob Wikoff a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Somerſet.

Henry Manderwell a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

John Hunt,
Richard Updike,
Benjamin Clark,
} Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

Daniel Van-Ripen,
Petrus Harring,
} Juſtices of the Peace in the County Bergen.

Thomas Henderſon,
Eliſha Lawrence,
James Mott,
} Judges of the Pleas and Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Deniſe Deniſe,
Thomas Little,
Nicholas Van-Burnt,
Hendrick Hendrickſon,
} Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Eli Townſend a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Cape-May.

Joſeph Hugg a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

Matthias Shipman,
Adam Hall,
} Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

John Roan, Clerk of the Pleas and Court of General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace in the County of Salem.

NOVEMBER 6, 1783.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Francis Witt, in Trenton.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable Philemon Dickinſon, Eſquire, Vice-Preſident, was unanimouſly elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Election of State Officers during the preſent Seſſion be viva voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, the Perſons in Nomination being William Livingſton and John Cooper, Eſquires, the Votes being taken and counted are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.		For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Esq.
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Marsh,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Manning,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Van-Cleve,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Henderson,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hendrickson,	Mr. Dickerson,
Mr. Carle,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Tenbroeck,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Witherspoon,	Mr. Van-Campen,
Mr. Garritse,	Mr. Shreve,	Mr. Maxwell. 33

For JOHN COOPER, Esq.

Mr. Tucker.

Whereby it appears that William Livingston, Esq. is duly elected Governor of the State for the ensuing Year.

The Secretary's Time in Office having expired,
Bowes Reed, Esq. was unanimously re-elected Secretary of the State.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Treasurer. The Persons in Nomination being John Stevens, jun. Moore Furman and John Schuurman, Esqrs. and Mr. George Davis. The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For Mr. Stevens.	For Mr. Furman.	For Mr. Schuurman.	For Mr. Davis.
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Harris.	Mr. Clark,	
Mr. Hornblower,		Mr. Ogden,	
Mr. Manning,		Mr. Blanch,	
Mr. Lawrence,		Mr. Garritse,	
Mr. Tallman,		Mr. Combs,	
Mr. Carle,		Mr. Schuurman,	
Mr. Marsh,		Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	
Mr. Henderson,		Mr. Bunn,	
Mr. Hendrickson,		Mr. Tenbroeck,	
Mr. Covenhoven,		Mr. Lloyd,	
Mr. Witherspoon,		Mr. Tucker,	
Mr. Shreve,		Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Anderson,		Mr. Stark,	
Mr. Van-Cleve.	14	Mr. Dickerson,	
		Mr. Ewing,	
		Mr. Bowen,	
		Mr. Hankinson,	
		Mr. Van-Campen,	
		Mr. Maxwell.	19

Whereby it appears John Schuurman, Esq. is duly elected Treasurer of the State for the ensuing Year.

On Motion,

Resolved, That five Delegates be elected to represent this State in Congress, in Pursuance of the said Resolution.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election; and the Votes being taken,

The Honourable Jonathan Elmer,
Silas Condict,
John Stevens, sen.
John Beatty,
Samuel Dick, Esqrs. were duly elected.

Resolved therefore, That the said Jonathan Elmer, Silas Condict, John Stevens, John Beatty and Samuel Dick, Esqrs. or any two or more of them, be empowered to represent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congress of the United States of North-America, until

until the fifth Day of November next, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place. It is nevertheleſs expected that three of the Delegates do conſtantly attend in Congreſs, unleſs prevented by Sickneſs or other Accident.

Ordered, That the Chairman and Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly do wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſq. and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State purſuant to the Conſtitution; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting, that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

Samuel Hays, Eſq. having by Letter requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Major of the ſecond Battalion of Eſſex County Militia;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

NOVEMBER 25, 1783.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Francis Witt, in Trenton.

The Honourable Philemon Dickinſon, Eſquire, Chairman of the Joint-Meeting, being abſent, the Honourable Ephraim Harris, Eſq. was appointed Chairman pro tem.

A Letter from His Excellency the Governor was read in the Words following:

GENTLEMEN, Trenton, 7th Nov. 1783.

I AM very ſenſibly affected with the Honour conferred upon me by the Repreſentatives of the good People of New-Jerſey, in appointing me to ſo eminent and important an Office as that of Governor of this State; the favourable Opinion which they are pleaſed to entertain of my Abilities, and the great Confidence they repoſe in my Integrity by ſuch Appointment, deſerves my warmeſt Acknowledgments; how much ſoever they may happen to find themſelves miſtaken in the firſt, I aſſure them that I am determined to merit the latter; and I hope, by the more diligent Application and greater Induſtry in promoting the Commonweal, in ſome Meaſure, to atone for the Defect of brighter Talents, and more extenſive Knowledge.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

John Schuurman, Eſq. having declined his Appointment as Treaſurer, the Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of another Perſon in his Room.

The Perſons in Nomination being Ephraim Harris, Moore Furman and James Mott, Eſquires.

For Ephraim Harris, Eſq.	For Moore Furman, Eſq.	For James Mott, Eſq.
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Fell,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Holme,
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Carle,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Dey,	Mr. Ogden,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Marſh,	Mr. Garritſe,
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Tenbroeck. 6	Mr. Combs,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,		Mr. Bunn,
Mr. Henderſon,		Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hendrickſon,		Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Witherſpoon,		Mr. Baker,
Mr. Shreve,		Mr. Hildreth,
Mr. C. Shreve,		Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Anderſon,		Mr. Cook,
Mr. Van-Cleve. 14		Mr. Starke,
		Mr. Dickerſon,
		Mr. Ewing,
		Mr. Bowen,
		Mr. Hankinſon,
		Mr. Van-Campen,
		Mr. Maxwell. 20

Whereby it appears that neither of the Candidates had a Majority of the Votes preſent; therefore the two higheſt were voted for again, to wit,

Mr. Harris and Mr. Mott.

For

For Mr. Harris.			For Mr. Mott.	
Mr. Fell,	Mr. Schuurman,		Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Lawrence,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,		Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hildreth,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Henderſon,		Mr. Holme,	Mr. Tucker,
Mr. Tallman,	Mr. Hendrickſon,		Mr. Carle,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Blanch,	Mr. Witherſpoon,		Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Starke,
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Shreve,		Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Dickerſon,
Mr. Dey,	Mr. C. Shreve,		Mr. Combs,	Mr. Ewing,
Mr. Marſh,	Mr. Anderſon,		Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Bowen,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Van-Cleve.	18	Mr. Tenbroeck,	Mr. Hankinſon,
			Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Campen,
			Mr. Lloyd,	Mr. Maxwell. 22

Whereby it appears that James Mott, Eſq. is duly elected Treaſurer for the enſuing Year.

The following Perſons were elected to the reſpective Offices following:

Garret Longſtreet, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Thomas Rennard, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

Abraham Van-Campen, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Suſſex.

Henry Garritſe, jun. a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

Iſaac Woodruff, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Eſſex.

John Starke, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

John Forman, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Peter Wilſon, a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Bergen.

John Benſon, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Bergen.

Iſaac Vanderbeck,
Garret Lydecker,
Jacob Terhune,
} Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

On Motion,

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Joint-Metting, in future, be publiſhed and annexed to the Journals of Council.

DECEMBER 20, 1783.

The Time of Office of the 2d and 3d Juſtices of the Supreme Court being near expiring, the Honourable Iſaac Smith, Eſq. requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as ſecond Juſtice of the Supreme Court, in order that the Legiſlature might have a new Election;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The Honourable John-Cleves Symmes, Eſq. having made the like Requeſt to reſign his Commiſſion as a third Juſtice of the Supreme Court;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The Honourable Iſaac Smith Eſq. was unanimouſly re-elected ſecond Juſtice of the Supreme Court.

The Honourable John-Cleves Symmes, Eſq. was unanimouſly re-elected third Juſtice of the Supreme Court.

Joſeph Lawrence, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Imlay, Eſq. was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Monmouth.

Robert Wade, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

William Roſs,
William Logan,
} Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Morris.

Andrew Muirhead, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon;

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

August 18, 1784.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake, in New-Brunſwick, and proceeded to the Election of Officers to command the Troops to be raiſed in this State, purſuant to the Requiſition of Congreſs of the third Day of June laſt, when

Dirck Lane, Eſq. was elected Captain.

John Mercer, William Pennington, } Lieutenants.

William Kerſey, Mahlon Ford, } Enſigns.

August 31, 1784.

The Chairman being abſent, the Honourable Ephraim Harris, Eſq. was appointed Chairman *pro tem.* at a Meeting of the Council and Aſſembly, at the Houſe of Mr. Drake in New-Brunſwick.

Peter Vredenburgh, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Middleſex,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Stephen Dey, Eſq. having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

William Young, Eſq. having alſo requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris,

Ordered, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The following Perſons were appointed Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Suſſex, *to wit*,

Thomas Anderſon,
Jacob Bockover,

Benjamin Holme, Eſq. was appointed a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Salem.

John Muirhead was appointed a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

The following Perſons were appointed to Civil Offices in the County of Burlington,

Peter Tallman,
Thomas Fenimore,
Iſrael Shreve, and
George Anderſon, } Judges of the Pleas.

Joſhua-Maddox Wallace, a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace.
Thomas Hollinſhead, a Juſtice of the Peace.

The following Perſons were appointed to Civil Offices in the County of Middleſex:

Joſeph Olden,
Azariah Dunham,
Matthias Halſtead, } Judges of the Pleas and Juſtices of the Peace.
Jeremiah Manning, a Judge of the Pleas.
Thomas M'Dowell, a Juſtice of the Peace.
Henry Marſh, a Juſtice of the Peace.

The following Perſons were appointed Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Morris:

Ebenezer Tuttle,
Eleazer Lindſly.

Abiel Aikin was appointed a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Alexander Edgar was appointed Surgeon's Mate to the Troops to be raiſed in this State, purſuant to the Requiſition of Congreſs of the 3d of June laſt.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1784.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake in New-Brunſwick.

The Chairman being abſent, the Honourable Ephraim Harris, Eſq. was appointed Chairman *pro tem.*

The following Perſons were appointed Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Middleſex, *to wit*,

Thomas Farmer, and
John Van-Emburgh.

The following Perſons were appointed Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Monmouth, *to wit*,

Jeſſe Hall, and
Amos Pharo.

Michael Vreland, jun. was appointed a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting,
BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

OCTOBER 29, 1784.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Singer, in Trenton, and proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable Philemon Dickinſon, Eſquire, was elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſquire, having by Letter requeſted Leave to reſign his Office as Governor, to give the Meeting an Opportunity of a new Choice,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the preſent Seſſion, be *viva voce*, and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor. The Perſons in Nomination being William Livingſton and Elias Dayton, Eſquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq.		ELIAS DAYTON, Eſq.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. W. Newbold,
Mr. Hornblower,	Mr. Frelinghuyſen,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Kinſey,	Mr. Cleayton Newbold,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. R. S. Smith,	Mr. Thomas Clark,
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Tucker.
Mr. Carle,	Mr. Joſeph Cooper,	
Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Hall,	
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Sharp,	
Mr. Board,	Mr. Townſend,	
Mr. Merſeallus,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Kelſey,	
Mr. Henderſon,	Mr. Bergen,	
Mr. Hendrickſon,	Mr. Van-Campen,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Hankinſon,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Beardſlee. 38	5

Whereby it appears that William Livingſton, Eſquire, is duly elected Governor of the State for the enſuing Year.

Ordered, That Mr. Imlay and Mr. Frelinghuyſen do wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That on every Queſtion the Yeas and Nays ſhall be entered when motioned and ſeconded.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That five Delegates be elected to repreſent this State in Congreſs.

In Purſuance of the ſaid Reſolution, the Meeting proceeded to the Election; nd the Votes being taken and counted,

The Honourable
William-C. Houſton,
John Beatty,
Samuel Dick,
Lambert Cadwalader,
Charles Stewart, Eſquires, appeared to be duly elected.

Reſolved therefore, That the ſaid William-C. Houſton, John Beatty, Samuel Dick, Lambert Cadwalader and Charles Stewart, Eſquires, or any two of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State, in the Congreſs of the United States of North-America, to commence the firſt Monday in November next, and end the firſt Day of November, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place.

It is expected that three of the Delegates do conſtantly attend in Congreſs, unleſs prevented by Sickneſs or other Accident.

James Mott, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected Treaſurer of the State for the enſuing Year.

NOVEMBER 11, 1784.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Singer, in Trenton.

The Chairman being abſent, the Honourable Daniel Hendrickſon, Eſquire, Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, was elected Chairman *pro tem.*

The Secretary delivered to the Chairman the following Letter from His Excellency the Governor, which was read:

'The Honourable the Legiſlative-Council and General Aſſembly of the State of *New-Jerſey* in Joint-Meeting:

'GENTLEMEN,

MY Appointment by ſo reſpectable a Body as the Repreſentatives of this State, to the important Office of the Chief-Magiſtrate in it, deſerves my warmeſt Gratitude; eſpecially as the Repetition of it, after the Experience of ſome Years, is the ſtrongeſt Proof of the favourable Opinion which the good People of *New-Jerſey* muſt have been pleaſed to entertain of my Fidelity in the Adminiſtration of the Government; and I can aſſure them that it is rather for the Honour derived from this inconteſtable Teſtimony of their favourable Sentiments concerning me, and the Pleaſure I take in ſerving the Publick, than from any pecuniary Motives, that I accept of the Appointment. Upon this, I wiſh them to be perſuaded, that with Reſpect to Integrity and Diligence (however they may

may happen to be disappointed as to my Talents or Abilities) they will not be deceived in their Expectations.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.'

Trenton, 30th *October*, 1784.

Kenneth Anderson, Esquire, having, in Writing, requested Leave to resign his Commission as Clerk of the County of Monmouth,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Robert Barclay, Jacob Suydam, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Middlesex.

Daniel Marsh, Matthias Ward, } Were elected Judges of the Pleas in the County of Essex.

Samuel Crane, George Personeth, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Essex.

Jonathan Rhea was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of Monmouth.

Ezekiel Cole, Francis M'Shane, Peter Brimer, Henry Traphagen, Benjamin Yard, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

Samuel Landen, Ezekiel Ayars, Silas Beckworth, Francis Price, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Suffex.

John Wilkins was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Glouceſter.

Thomas Carpenter, William Cozens, } Were elected Justices of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

Thomas Reynolds was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Burlington.

George Anderson having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice of the Peace in the County of Burlington, his Time being near expiring,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

George Anderson was re-elected a Justice of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Eli Eldridge was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of Cape-May.

Peter D. Vroom was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Sessions in the County of Somerset, in the Room of Mr. Frelinghuysen.

The Secretary laid before the Meeting the Commission to the Delegates appointed to represent this State in Congress, which was unanimously approved of.

DECEMBER 21, 1784.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. Singer, in Trenton.

Joseph Stilwell was elected a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Monmouth.

William Crawford was in Nomination as a Judge of the Pleas, and a Justice of the Peace, in the County of Monmouth; on the Question, Whether he be appointed or not? The Yeas and Nays being called for, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

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Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. C. Newbold,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Hendrickſon,
Mr. W. Newbold,	Mr. R. S. Smith,	Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Walton,
Mr. John Cooper,	Mr. Joſeph Cooper,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Ellis,
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Lambert,
Mr. Carle,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Van-Cleve,
Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Townſend,	Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Arnold,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Harris. 17
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Bergen,	Mr. Henderſon,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Van-Campen,		
Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Hankinſon,		
Mr. Kinſey,	Mr. Beardſlee. 24		

Samuel Breeſe was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Monmouth.

Daniel Cook, John Riggs, } Were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Morris.

Nathan Leake was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Cumberland.

James Harris, William Kelſey, } Were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland.

Samuel Fitz-Randolph, Aſher Fitz-Randolph, } Were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Middleſex.

Robert Taylor, Godfrey Rhinehart, } Were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

Joſeph Harriſon, Stephen Harriſon, jun. Thomas Poſt, Henry Garritſe, jun. } Were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

John Cooper, Eſquire, having in Perſon requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſions as Firſt Judge of the Pleas, and Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Glouceſter, his Time being near expiring,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Cooper, Eſquire, was re-elected Firſt Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Glouceſter.

Samuel Kennard, having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter, his Time being near expiring,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Samuel Kennard was re-elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

Elijah Clark was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

Iſaac Blanch, Iſaac Vanderbeck, jun. John Van-Horn, } Were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

Abraham Weſtervelt was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in the County of Bergen.

Nathan Haines, Ebenezer Tucker, Eli Mathis, } Were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

Darling Conrow, Jacob Perkins, Peter Shiras, } Were in Nomination for Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

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On the Queſtion, Whether they be appointed or not? The Yeas and Nays being called for, it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Carle,	Mr. C. Newbold,	Mr. Fitz-Randolph,	Mr. Townſend,
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. R. S. Smith,	Mr. Martin,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Board,	Mr. Joſeph Cooper,	Mr. W. Newbold,	Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. T. Clark,	Mr. John Cooper,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Hall,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Bergen,
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Tucker,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Hankinſon,
Mr. Bloomfield,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Kirkpatrick,	Mr. Beardſlee. 15
Mr. Hendrickſon	Mr. Arnold,	Mr. Ellis,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Van-Campen. 19		
Mr. Kinſey,			

William Verbryck having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Somerſet,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Matthias Baker was elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, in the County of Somerſet.

John M'Murtrie,
Robert Hoops,
George Allen,
Levi Adams,
} Were elected Judges of the Pleas, and Juſtices of the Peace, in the County of Suſſex.

John Roſs having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as Naval-Officer for the middle Diſtrict, his Time being near expiring,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Roſs, Eſquire, was re-appointed Naval-Officer for the middle Diſtrict.

Jonathan Deare,
Patrick Dennis,
} Were elected Naval-Officers for the eaſtern Diſtrict.

Eli Elmer was elected Naval-Officer for the weſtern Diſtrict.

John Imlay, Eſquire, was elected Judge of the Admiralty.

Joſeph Bloomfield, Eſquire, Regiſter of the Court of Admiralty.

John Van-Emburgh, Marſhal.

Bowes Reed was elected Mayor of the City of Burlington.

Joſeph Bloomfield, Recorder.

James Sterling,
John Hendry,
William-Peter Sprague,
} Aldermen.

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting,
BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

OCTOBER 28, 1785.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake, in Trenton, and proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable John-Cleves Symmes, Eſquire, was elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the preſent Seſſion, be Viva Voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor: The Perſons in Nomination being William Livingſton and David Brearley, Eſquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq.		For DAVID BREARLEY, Eſq.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. M. Ogden,
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Blaire,	Mr. Biddle.
Mr. Forman,	Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. R. S. Smith,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. J. Smith,	
Mr. E. Clark,	Mr. Cooper,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. T. Clark,	
Mr. S. Ogden,	Mr. Sharp,	
Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Baker,	
Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Lambert,	
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Houghton,	
Mr. Blauvelt,	Mr. Arnold,	
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Starke,	
Mr. A. Clark,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Bowen,	
Mr. Schuurman,	Mr. Sheppard,	
Mr. Bonney,	Mr. Hankinſon,	
Mr. Hendrickſon,	Mr. Beardſlee,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Longſtreet. 38	

Whereby it appears that William Livingſton, Eſquire, is duly elected Governor of this State for the enſuing Year.

Ordered, That Mr. M. Ogden and Mr. R. S. Smith do wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting, that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That three Delegates be elected to repreſent this State in Congreſs.

In Purſuance of the ſaid Reſolution the Meeting proceeded to the Election; and the Votes being taken and counted,

The Honourable
Lambert Cadwalader,
John-Cleves Symmes,
Joſiah Hornblower,
} Eſquires,

Appeared to be duly elected; therefore,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Lambert Cadwalader, John-Cleves Symmes and Joſiah Hornblower, Eſquires, or any two of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote on Behalf of this State in the Congreſs of the United States of North-America, from the firſt Monday in November next, until the ſeventh Day of November, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-ſix, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place.

Robert Ogden, junior, Eſquire, having by Letter requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions in the County of Eſſex;

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Aaron Ogden, Eſquire, was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions for the County of Eſſex, in the Room of Robert Ogden, Eſquire.

November 2, 1785.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake, in Trenton.

The Honourable John-Cleves Symmes, Eſquire, who was on Friday laſt appointed Chairman of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year, having been appointed one of the Delegates of this State to Congreſs, the Joint-Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Chairman in the Room of Mr. Symmes; and the Votes being taken, the Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Eſquire, Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly, was duly elected, and took the Chair accordingly.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from His Excellency the Governor, which was read:

‘ Trenton, 29th October, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

THE Honour you have done me by your Choice of the Governor for the enſuing Year, and the high Confidence implied in the Appointment, make a very ſenſible Impreſſion upon me, and deſerve my cordial Acknowledgments.

If you entertain too great an Opinion of my Abilities, which I fear you do, I will be reſponſible that you ſhall not be diſappointed in your favourable Sentiments of my Diligence and Integrity.

After the moſt illuſtrious Interpoſition of Providence to conſummate our Independence, (for which it is to be wiſhed we were ſufficiently thankful) there is ſtill much to be done to advance this State to that Degree of Publick Virtue and Happineſs of which it is capable. To effect this glorious Purpoſe I hope every

every one in Publick Station will exert his moſt vigorous Efforts. I am determined not to be wanting in mine. May Heaven ſmile upon the Joint-Exertions of us all.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

The Honourable the Legiſlative-
Council and General Aſſembly
in Joint-Meeting.'

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Treaſurer for this State. The Perſons in Nomination being James Mott, junior, Ephraim Harris and Jonathan Dayton, Eſquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For JAMES MOTT, jun			For EPHRAIM HARRIS.	
Mr. Haring,	Mr. T. Clark,		Mr. Randolph,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Hall,		Mr. A. Clark,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Sharp,		Mr. Schuurman,	
Mr. E. Clark,	Mr. Baker,		Mr. Bonney,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Swain,		Mr. Blaire.	5
Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Lambert,			
Mr. S. Ogden,	Mr. Houghton,			
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Cook,			
Mr. Blauvelt,	Mr. Starke,			
Mr. Combs,	Mr. Arnold,		For JONATHAN DAYTON.	
Mr. Hendrickſon,	Mr. Burgin,		Mr. M. Ogden,	
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Bowen,		Mr. Forman,	
Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Sheppard,		Mr. Hoops,	
Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Hankinſon,		Mr. Nicoll,	
Mr. R. S. Smith,	Mr. Beardſlee,		Mr. Garritſe,	
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. Longſtreet.	33	Mr. Marſh.	6
Mr. J. Smith,				

Whereby it appears that James Mott, junior, is duly elected Treaſurer of this State for the enſuing Year.

Samuel Grounendyck, Eſquire, Major of the ſecond Regiment of Militia in the County of Hunterdon, requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

November 24, 1785.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake, in Trenton.

The Honourable Elijah Clark, Eſquire, having in Perſon requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in the County of Glouceſter,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Eliſha Clark, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions for the County of Glouceſter, in the Room of Elijah Clark, Eſquire.

James Ewing, Eſquire, requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Office as Auditor,

Ordered, That it be referred to next Joint-Meeting.

The following Perſons were elected to civil Offices in the reſpective Counties,

John Wilkins, firſt Judge in the County of Glouceſter.

John

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John Griffith, a Judge in Ditto.

Joſeph Ellis, Thomas Denny, } Judges and Juſtices in Ditto.

Benjamin Morgan, a Juſtice in Ditto.

Silas Condict, a Judge and Juſtice in the County of Morris.

Aaron Kitchel, a Judge in Ditto.

William Woodhul, Alexander Carmichael, Caleb Ruſſel, } Juſtices in Ditto.

John Mayhew, Thomas Sinnickſon, Thomas Carney, James James, Bateman Lloyd, } Juſtices in the County of Salem.

Joſeph Mullen, a Judge and Juſtice in the County of Burlington.

Nathaniel Hunt, John Miller, James Douglaſs, Abraham Schuyler, James Bonney, } Juſtices in the County of Middleſex.

Robert Stockton, a Judge and Juſtice in the County of Somerſet.

Aaron Mattiſon, Chriſtopher Hogeland, } Juſtices in Ditto.

John Van-Emburgh, Marſhal of the Court of Admiralty.

Robert Ogden, a Judge in the County of Suſſex.

John Maxwell, John Roſecrants, Thomas Van-Kirk, } Juſtices in Ditto.

Iſaac Blanch, a Judge in the County of Bergen.

Cornelius Haring, Garret Lydecker, Albert Van-Vorhies, } Juſtices in Ditto.

John Peck, a Judge in the County of Eſſex.

Elijah Squire, Jeremiah Bellard, Richard Ludlow, Haſſel Peterſon, } Juſtices in Ditto.

Nathaniel Hunt, a Judge in the County of Hunterdon.

James Ewing, John Mehelm, } Judges and Juſtices in Ditto.

Peter Gordon, Benjamin Smith, } Juſtices in Ditto.

Benjamin Halſey, Eſquire, having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſions as Judge and Juſtice in the County of Morris,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The following Perſons were elected to Military Offices:

Pruden Allen, Major to the firſt Regiment of Militia, in the County of Morris.

William

William Lowrey, Major to the Regiment of Militia commanded by Colonel Beavers, in Hunterdon County.

Derick Lane, Captain,
John Mercer, Lieutenant,
William Kerſey, Lieutenant,
Mahlon Ford, Enſign,
Cornelius-Ryker Suydam, Enſign,
} In the Troops to be raiſed in this State, purſuant to the Reſolution of Congreſs of the ſeventh of April laſt.

November 28, 1785.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake, in Trenton.

Reſolved, That the Reſignation of James Ewing, Eſquire, as Auditor, be accepted.

Aaron Dunham was elected Auditor in the Room of James Ewing, Eſq.

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BOWES REED, Secretary.

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MARCH 17, 1786.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake in Trenton.

William C. Houſton, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Supreme Court,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

William C. Houſton, Eſquire, was re-appointed Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Jonathan Elmer, Eſquire, having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in Cumberland County,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Jonathan Elmer, Eſquire, was re-appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in Cumberland County.

Captain Derick Lane having declined accepting of his Appointment, the following Gentlemen were appointed Officers in the Troops to be raiſed in this State purſuant to the Reſolution of Congreſs of the 7th of April laſt:

John Mercer, Captain.
William Kerſey, firſt Lieutenant.
Mahlon Ford, ſecond Ditto.
Cornelius-Ryker Suydam, Enſign.
Francis Luce, Enſign.
John M. Scott, Surgeon's Mate.

The following Perſons were elected to civil Offices in the reſpective Counties:

Deniſe Deniſe, Judge of the Pleas, Monmouth.

John Smock,
Joſeph Stillwell,
John P. Covenhoven,
Tobias Hendrickſon,
Garret G. Covenhoven,
} Juſtices of the Peace, Monmouth.

John Armſtrong,
Joſeph Gaſton,
Chriſtopher Hogeland,
George Cottnam,
William Maxwell,
} Juſtices of the Peace, Suſſex.

Jonathan Leaming,
Philip Creſſe,
} Judges of the Pleas, Cape-May.

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Elijah Hughes,
John Baker,
Parſons Leaming, } Juſtices of the Peace, Cape-May.

Reece Edwards, a Juſtice of the Peace, Burlington.

Andrew Yorke, a Juſtice of the Peace, Salem.

Ephraim Harris, a Judge of the Pleas, Cumberland.

Ebenezer Howell,
Richard Wood, } Judges of the Pleas, and Juſtices of the Peace, Cumberland.

Joſeph Annan, a Juſtice of the Peace, Somerſet.

Garret Lydecker,
Cornelius Haring, } Judges of the Pleas, Bergen.

Jacob Demareſt,
Abraham Kiuſman,
George Duremus, } Juſtices of the Peace, Bergen.

John Somers, a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace, Glouceſter.

Samuel Riſley,
Benjamin Morgan,
Micajah Smith,
Elias Smith,
Jeffery Clark, } Juſtices of the Peace, Glouceſter.

John Smith,
Elias Wikoff, } Juſtices of the Peace, Hunterdon.

John Debow, a Juſtice of the Peace, Morris.

John Conger, a Juſtice of the Peace, Middleſex.

Thomas Rennard having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

March 21, 1786.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake in Trenton, when the following Gentlemen were appointed Commiſſioners to meet the Commiſſioners of the other States upon commercial and other Matters, to wit:

Abraham Clark,
William C. Houſton, } Eſquires.
James Schuurman,

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BOWES REED, Secretary.

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JUNE 1, 1786.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake in New-Brunſwick.

The Honourable David Brearley, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Chief-Juſtice,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

David Brearley, Eſquire, was re-elected Chief-Juſtice.

Abraham Schuyler was elected Collector of Continental Impoſt in this State.

John Rowan, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in Salem County,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Anthony Keaſby was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in Salem County.

Samuel W. Stockton, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in Hunterdon County,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Samuel W. Stockton was re-elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in Hunterdon County.

The following Perſons were appointed to Offices in the City of Perth-Amboy:

James Parker, Eſquire, Mayor.

John Halſtead, Recorder.

Richard Stevens,
John A. Johnſton,
Daniel Turner,
} Aldermen.

Jonathan Bloomfield, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in Middleſex County,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The following Perſons were elected to the reſpective Offices following:

Henry Garritſe, junior, a Juſtice of the Peace in Eſſex County.

Samuel

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Samuel Kennedy, junior, a Judge of the Pleas in Suſſex County.

Jacob Pial, a Juſtice of the Peace in Suſſex County.

Robert Parſons, Parmenus Corſon, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Cape-May.

John Taylor, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Somerſet.

Jacob Shuiler, William Logan, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Morris.

Henry Speer, a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Bergen.

Hendrick Hendrickſon, a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Monmouth.

Stophel Little, Joſeph Randolph, } Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Monmouth.

Ebenezer Tuttle, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting.

BOWES REED, Secretary.

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OCTOBER 31, 1786.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake, in Trenton, and proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable Benjamin Van-Cleve, Eſquire, was elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the preſent Seſſion, be Viva Voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor: The Perſons in Nomination being William Livingſton and Abraham Clark, Eſquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq.			For ABRAHAM CLARK, Eſq.	
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Ridgway,		Mr. Randolph,	
Mr. Peck,	Mr. T. Clark,		Mr. Martin,	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Davenport,		Mr. Combs,	
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. J. Killé,		Mr. Bonney,	
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Loyd,		Mr. Bunn,	
Mr. Hooper,	Mr. Wetherby,		Mr. Blair,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Sharp,		Mr. Kelly,	
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Baker,		Mr. Biddle.	8
Mr. Thomſon,	Mr. Townſend,			
Mr. Terhune,	Mr. Houghton,			
Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Anderſon,			
Mr. Board,	Mr. Cook,			
Mr. Marſh,	Mr. Starke,			
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Kitchel,			
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Bowen,			
Mr. Douglaſs,	Mr. Sheppard,			
Mr. Walton,	Mr. Harris,			
Mr. Schenck,	Mr. Hankinſon,			
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Longſtreet.	38		

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Whereby it appears that William Livingſton, Eſquire, is duly elected Governor of this State for the enſuing Year.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident and Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly do wait on his Excellency William Livingſton, Eſquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting, that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

James Mott, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected Treaſurer of the State for the enſuing Year.

Eliſha Boudinot, Eſquire, was elected Clerk of the Circuit Courts, in this State.

John Phillips, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions in the County of Burlington.

Joſeph Reading, Moore Furman, } were elected Judges of the Pleas and Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon.

Daniel Hunt, Nathaniel Hunt, John Lambert, } were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the ſaid County of Hunterdon.

Robert Brown, John Sparks, } were elected Judges of the Pleas and Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter.

John Wilkins, John Griffiths, } were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the ſaid County of Glouceſter.

November 7, 1786.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake, in Trenton.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from his Excellency the Governor:

" Trenton, 1ſt November, 1786.

" GENTLEMEN,

" IT is with moſt grateful Sentiments that I acknowledge the Honour you " have done me by your Choice of a Governor for the enſuing Year, and " with the firmeſt Purpoſe of rendering the State, in that diſtinguiſhed Office, " the beſt Services in my Power, that I accept the Appointment.

" WIL. LIVINGSTON."

" To the Honourable the Legiſlative-Council
" and General Aſſembly of the State of
" New-Jerſey in Joint-Meeting."

On Motion,

Reſolved, That three Delegates be elected to repreſent this State in Congreſs. In Purſuance of the ſaid Reſolution the Meeting proceeded to the Election; and the Votes being taken and counted,

The Honourable
Lambert Cadwalader,
Abraham Clark,
James Schuurman, } Eſquires,

appeared to be duly elected; therefore

Reſolved, That the ſaid Lambert Cadwalader, Abraham Clark and James Schuurman, Eſquires, or any two of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congreſs of the United States of North America, from this Day until the firſt Monday in November next, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place. The

The following Perſons were elected to civil Offices in the reſpective Counties.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Peter Haring, a Judge of the Pleas.

John Benſon,
Edward W. Kingſland,
Henry Mead,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Abraham Clark, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

Zebulon Jones,
John E. Vreeland,
John Peck,
John Scudder,
Peter Tremble, junior,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

James Rogers,
Peter Sexton,
Peter Wikoff,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

CAPE-MAY COUNTY.

Eli Townſend, a Judge of the Pleas.

Jeremiah Eldredge,
Matthew Whilden,
Ebenezer Newton,
Philip Creeſe,
Thomas Shaw,
Jonathan Leaming,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

SALEM COUNTY.

John Holmes, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

John Mayhew, a Judge of the Pleas.

Thomas Norris, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

William Smith,
William Mecom,
Thomas Sayre,
Iſaac Harris,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Benjamin Van-Cleve, a Juſtice of the Peace.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Hugh Hughes, a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace.

Evi Adams,
Daniel Prigmore,
Robert Beavers,
Guiſbert Sutphin,
Peter Van-Neſte,
Jacob Dewitt,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

MORRIS COUNTY.

John Carle, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Jeremiah Manning,
John Gillman,
Robert Willſon,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

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SOMERSET COUNTY.

Thomas Berry, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

Peter I. Dumont,
David Kelly,
Moſes Scott,
Robert Gaſton,
Ichabod Leigh,
Peter D. Vroom,
John Manning,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

Cornelius Newkirk was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſecond Battalion of Militia in the County of Salem.

November 23, 1786.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Drake, in Trenton.

Ephraim Harris,
Maſkel Ewing,
} were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Cumberland,

Iſrael Shreve,
Thomas Fenimore,
} were elected Juſtices of the Peace in the County of Burlington.

John-Jacob Faeſh was elected a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

Stephen Day was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris.

David Brearley,
William Paterſon,
William C. Houſton,
John Neilſon,
} Eſquires, were elected Commiſſioners to meet the Commiſſioners of the other States at Philadelphia, in May next, on Commercial and other Matters.

Jacob Wright was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Salem.

Peter D. Vroom, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in the County of Somerſet,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Frederick Frelinghuyſen, Eſquire, was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in the County of Somerſet.

John Van-Emburgh was elected Marſhal of the Court of Admiralty.

A true Copy from the Journals,
BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

MAY 18, 1787.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Hutchin, in the City of Burlington.

His Excellency William Livingſton and Abraham Clark, Eſqrs. were elected Commiſſioners to meet the Commiſſioners of the other States at Philadelphia, on Commercial and other Matters.

Richard Caruthers, Eſquire, having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Adjutant of the ſecond Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

David Potter, Eſquire, having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Colonel of the ſecond Battalion of Cumberland Militia,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

June 5, 1787.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Courthouſe in the City of Burlington.

Jonathan Dayton, Eſquire, was elected a Commiſſioner to meet the Commiſſioners of the other States at Philadelphia, on Commercial and other Matters.

The following Perſons were elected to civil Offices in the reſpective Counties.

BERGEN COUNTY.

William Colfox, a Juſtice of the Peace.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John Beatty, Moſes Bloomfield, } Juſtices of the Peace.

Nathaniel Hunt, a Judge of the Pleas.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Moſes Scott, a Judge of the Pleas.

John Sebring, a Juſtice of the Peace.

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HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Joſeph Beavers,
Oliver Barnet,
David Frazier,
Charles Cox,
William Abbot,
John Welling,
Jacob Anderſon,
Thomas Stout,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Jacob Gould,
Cornelius Voorhies,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Ephraim Seely,
Samuel Ogden,
} Judges of the Pleas and Juſtices of the Peace.

Joſhua Brick,
John Mulford,
William Low,
Elijah Hand,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Gabriel Ogden, a Juſtice of the Peace.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Peter Stretch, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Peter Stretch re-appointed a Juſtice of the Peace.

Ebenezer Tucker, a Judge of the Pleas.

ESSEX COUNTY.

John Chetwood, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

Jedediah Swan, a Judge of the Pleas.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Joſhua Smith, a Juſtice of the Peace.

Moore Furman, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſions as a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Godfrey Rinehart having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Major of the fourth Regiment of Hunterdon Militia,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Richard Stillwell was elected Major in his Room.

Jacob Schuyler having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as Major of the weſtern Battalion of Morris County Militia,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted,

David Edminſter was elected Major in his Room.

Thomas Norris, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſions as a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Salem,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Kelly was elected Major of the 2d Battalion of Salem County Militia.

A true Copy from the Journals,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES

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JOINT-MEETING.

OCTOBER 31, 1787.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Witt, in Trenton, and proceeded to the Election of a Chairman, when the Honourable Ephraim Harris, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the preſent Seſſion, be Viva Voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor: The Perſons in Nomination being William Livingſton and David Brearley, Eſquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

For WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Eſq.			For DAVID BREARLEY, Eſq.
Mr. Haring,	Mr. Wade,	Mr. Hall,	Joſeph Biddle.
Mr. Peck,	Mr. Combs,	Mr. Holme,	
Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Bonney,	Mr. Whilden,	
Mr. Holmes,	Mr. Douglaſs,	Mr. Townſend,	
Mr. Martin,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Houghton,	
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Anderſon,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Bunn,	Mr. Cook,	
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Kitchel,	
Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Starke,	
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Sheppard,	
Mr. Thomſon,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Burgin,	
Mr. Wilſon,	Mr. Clark,	Mr. Hankinſon,	
Mr. Boyd,	Mr. Davenport,	Mr. Beardſlee,	
Mr. Outwater,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Longſtreet.	
Mr. Garritſe,	Mr. Sinnickſon,		

Whereby

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Whereby it appears William Livingſton is duly elected Governor of the State for the enſuing Year.

Ordered, That the Chairman and Mr. Ellis do wait on his Excellency William Livingſton, Eſquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of this State, purſuant to the Conſtitution; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

James Mott, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Treaſurer for the enſuing Year.

On Motion.

Reſolved, That three Delegates be elected to repreſent this State in Congreſs. In Purſuance of the ſaid Reſolution the Meeting proceeded to the Election; and the Votes being taken and counted, the Honourable

Abraham Clark,
Jonathan Elmer,
William Paterſon, } Eſquires,

appeared to be duly elected; therefore,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer and William Paterſon, Eſquires, or any two of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote on Behalf of this State in the Congreſs of the United States of North-America, from the firſt Monday in November next until the firſt Monday in November 1788, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place.

The following Perſons were elected to civil Offices in the reſpective Counties.

ESSEX.

Jedediah Swan,
Iſaac Dod, } Juſtices of the Peace.

Daniel Marſh, a Judge of the Pleas.

MIDDLESEX.

Jonathan Deare, Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions.

Jonathan Combs, a Juſtice of the Peace.

BERGEN.

Robert Neil, a Juſtice of the Peace.

BURLINGTON.

Thomas Rodman, a Judge of the Pleas.

Iſaac Cowgill, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

GLOUCESTER.

Joſeph Blackwood,
William Tatem, } Juſtices of the Peace.

SALEM.

Robert Johnſon, a Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.

William Mecum, a Judge of the Pleas.

Andrew Sinnickſon, a Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.

Iſaac Harris, a Judge of the Pleas.

William Dickinſon, a Juſtice of the Peace.

HUNTERDON.

Robert L. Hooper, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

Nathan Stout,
William Hazlet,
Henry Traphagen, } Juſtices of the Peace.

CUMBERLAND.

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Joſhua Brick, a Judge of the Pleas.

Azariah Moore, Eli Elmer, } Judges of the Pleas and Juſtices of the Peace.

Iſaac Smith, Iſaac Wheaton, } Juſtices of the Peace.

SOMERSET.

Joſeph Annan, Nicholas Dubois, Robert Gaſton, Peter D. Vroom, } Judges of the Pleas.

Jacob Rickey, Henry Southward, Guiſbert Sutphin, John Boylan, Benjamin Blackford, } Juſtices of the Peace.

SUSSEX.

Timothy Symmes, Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.

Samuel Weſtbrook, Samuel Kirkendal, David Johnſon, James Daviſon, } Juſtices of the Peace.

MORRIS.

Joſeph Lewis, Eſq. having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions in Morris County,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Caleb Ruſſel, elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions in ſaid County.

CAPE-MAY.

Jeremiah Eldredge, Eſq. having in Perſon requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Cape-May,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Jeremiah Eldredge was re-appointed a Judge of the Pleas.

Joſeph Vickers was elected Naval Officer for the eaſtern Diſtrict of this State.

Eli Elmer was elected Naval Officer for the weſtern Diſtrict of this State.

Iſaac Vanderbeek, jun. Eſquire, having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Bergen,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

James Douglaſs, Eſquire, having in Perſon requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Middleſex,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Caleb Ruſſel, Eſquire, having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

William Roſs, Eſquire, having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Morris,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

November

November 6, 1787.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Witt, in Trenton.

William Paterſon, Eſquire, having declined taking his Seat in Congreſs; the Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Perſon in his Stead, when the Honourable Jonathan Dayton, Eſquire, was duly elected; whereupon,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Jonathan Dayton, Eſquire, in Conjunction with the Honourable Abraham Clark and Jonathan Elmer, Eſquires, or either of them, be empowered to repreſent and vote in Behalf of this State in the Congreſs of the United States of North-America, from this Day until the firſt Monday in November next, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place.

William Lawſon was elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Middleſex.

John Van-Emburgh was elected Marſhal of the Court of Admiralty in this State.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from his Excellency the Governor:

'Trenton, 1ſt November, 1787.

'GENTLEMEN,

'I Acknowledge myſelf under great Obligations for the Honour conferred upon me, and the great Confidence repoſed in me by being elected Governor for the enſuing Year, which it ſhall be my zealous Endeavour to deſerve by a faithful and diligent Diſcharge of that important Truſt.

'WIL. LIVINGSTON.

'The Honourable the Legiſlative-
'Council and Aſſembly in Joint-
'Meeting.'

November 7, 1787.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Witt, in Trenton.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting a Letter from the Secretary at War, recommending certain Officers to be appointed to the Troops on the Frontiers, directed to be replaced by an Act of Congreſs of the third of October laſt; whereupon the Meeting proceeded to the Election, when the following Gentlemen were appointed, to wit,

John Mercer, Captain.

William Kerſey, firſt Lieutenant.

Mahlon Ford, ſecond Lieutenant.

Cornelius-Ryker Suydam, Enſign.

Francis Luce, Enſign.

John M. Scott, Surgeon's Mate.

John Doughty, Major of Artillery.

A true Copy from the Journals,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1788.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Howell in Trenton. The Honourable Ephraim Harris, Eſquire, being indiſpoſed, the Honourable Robert-L. Hooper, Eſq. Vice-Preſident, was appointed Chairman in his Room for the preſent Sitting.

The following Perſons were elected to civil Offices.

Richard Howell, Eſquire, Clerk of the Supreme Court.
John Chetwood, Eſq. third Juſtice of the Supreme Court.
Joſeph Bloomfield, Eſq. Attorney General.
John Roſs, Naval Officer in the middle Diſtrict.

BERGEN.

Cornelius Vanvurſt, Daniel Van-Riper, John Dye, Dr. John Varrick, } Juſtices of the Peace.

ESSEX.

Iſaac Woodruff, a Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.
Daniel Marſh, Samuel Potter, David Banks, John Lindſley, Daniel Johnſon, } Juſtices of the Peace.

MIDDLESEX.

John Combs, a Juſtice of the Peace.
Jacob Martin, a Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.

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MONMOUTH.

Eliſha Lawrence, a Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.
John Lloyd,
Thomas Little,
John Antram, } Juſtices of the Peace.

SOMERSET.

Nicholas Dubois,
Garret Terhune, } Juſtices of the Peace.

BURLINGTON.

Joſiah Foſter,
John Lacey, } Judges of the Pleas and Juſtices of the Peace.
Aſher Gaunt, a Juſtice of the Peace.

GLOUCESTER.

Joſeph Hugg, a Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.

CAPE-MAY.

Eli Townſend, a Juſtice of the Peace.

HUNTERDON.

Joſeph Beavers, a Judge of the Pleas.
Thomas Reading,
Joſeph Chamberlain, } Juſtices of the Peace.

CUMBERLAND.

Benjamin Peck, a Juſtice of the Peace.

SUSSEX.

Charles Rhoads, Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions.
Jeptha Byram,
Jacob Dewitt,
Matthias Shipman, } Juſtices of the Peace.

Jeptha Byram Juſtices Sussex

MORRIS.

William Woodhull, a Judge of the Pleas.
Samuel Tuthill, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

Robert Johnſon, Eſq. having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as a Judge of the Pleas in the County of Salem,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Peter Gordon Eſq. having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Hunterdon,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Taylor, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Somerſet,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Hendrick Van-Brunt, Eſq. having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as Major of the 3d Regiment of Monmouth Militia,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Thomas Shadwick, Eſq. was elected in his Room.

A true Copy from the Journals of Joint-Meeting,
BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES

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OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

OCTOBER 31, 1788.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. Howell in Trenton, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when the Honourable Robert-Lettis Hooper, Eſquire, was elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſq. was unanimouſly elected Secretary for the enſuing Year.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the preſent Seſſion, be *viva voce;* and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when William Livingſton, Eſquire, was unanimouſly re-elected.

James Mott, Eſquire, was unanimouſly re-elected Treaſurer of the State.

Ordered, That the Honourable the Vice-Preſident and Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly wait on his Excellency William Livingſton, Eſquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been duly elected Governor of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

November 8, 1788.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the College Library Room in Princeton.

The Secretary of the State's Time in Office having expired, the Meeting proceeded to the Appointment, when Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was re-elected to that Office.

November 25, 1788.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the College Library Room in Princeton.

Nov 25/88

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from his Excellency the Governor.

'Princeton, 12th November, 1788.

'GENTLEMEN,

'THE Honour you have conferred upon me by chooſing me Governor of 'this State for the enſuing Year, inſpires me with real Gratitude; and 'I entreat you to accept my ſincere Thanks for ſo diſtinguiſhing a Proof of the 'favourable Opinion you are pleaſed to entertain of me. In taking upon me 'the Adminiſtration of the Government, I feel the moſt ardent Deſire of diſ-'charging the important Truſt with that Fidelity and Diligence which every 'Man in that Station undoubtedly owes to his Country. I can further aſſure 'you, Gentlemen, that I am animated with the firmeſt Reſolution of promo-'ting, to the utmoſt of my Abilities, the true Intereſt and Proſperity of a State, '*in* which, Predilection and Preference firſt ſettled me, and *to* which, a deep 'Senſe of the Reſpect and honourable Partiality ſhewn me, hath ſince moſt 'cordially attached me.

'WIL. LIVINGSTON.

'The Honourable the Legiſlative-
'Council and Aſſembly in Joint-
'Meeting.'

The Meeting proceeded to appoint three Perſons to repreſent this State in the Congreſs of the United States, when the Honourable

Abraham Clark,
Jonathan Elmer,
Jonathan Dayton,
} Eſquires, were duly elected; therefore,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Abraham Clark, Jonathan Elmer and Jonathan Dayton, Eſquires, or any two of them, be empowered to repreſent, and vote in Behalf of, this State, in the Congreſs of the United States, from this Day until the firſt Wedneſday in March next, unleſs a new Appointment ſhall ſooner take Place.

The Meeting proceeded to the Appointment of Senators to repreſent this State in the Senate of the United States, purſuant to Law, when the Honourable

William Paterſon,
Jonathan Elmer,
} Eſquires, were duly elected; therefore,

Reſolved, That the ſaid William Paterſon and Jonathan Elmer, Eſquires, be empowered to repreſent, and vote in Behalf of, this State, in the Senate of the United States, for and during the Time limited in the Conſtitution of the ſaid United States.

The following Perſons were appointed to Offices in the reſpective Counties in this State.

BERGEN.

Jacob Terhune, a Judge of the Pleas.

Peter Haring, a Juſtice of the Peace.

ESSEX.

Jeremiah Ballard, a Judge of the Pleas.

David Little,
William Shute,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

Robert

Robert Wade, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Eſſex,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Robert Wade, Eſquire, was re-elected a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Eſſex.

MONMOUTH.

Amos Pharo, a Judge of the Pleas.

Hendrick Hendrickſon, Peter Schenck, Garret Longſtreet, } Juſtices of the Peace.

GLOUCESTER.

Samuel Kinnard, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Glouceſter,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

HUNTERDON.

Daniel Hunt, David Frazier, } Judges of the Pleas.

Richard Opdyke, Thomas Bowlſby, Jonathan Woolverton, } Juſtices of the Peace.

MORRIS.

Hiram Smith, Moſes Tuttle, } Juſtices of the Peace.

CUMBERLAND.

Ephraim Harris, a Judge of the Pleas.

SOMERSET.

John Striker, Iſaac Davis, } Juſtices of the Peace.

SUSSEX.

Abraham Van-Campen, Henry-William Cortwright, } Juſtices of the Peace.

BURLINGTON.

Joſeph Read, John Pope, } Juſtices of the Peace.

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BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

NOVEMBER 2, 1789.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the Aſſembly-Room in the City of Perth-Amboy, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman, when the Honorable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, was elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Maſkell Ewing, Eſquire, was unanimouſly Elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the preſent Meeting.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the election of State-Officers, during the preſent Seſſion, be *viva voce*, and that all Officers be put in nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when William Livingſton, Eſquire, was Re-elected.

James Mott, Eſquire, was unanimouſly Re-elected Treaſurer of the State.

Jonathan Elmer, Eſquire, having in writing, requeſted to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions in the County of Cumberland:

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

James Giles, Eſq. was Elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions in the County of Cumberland.

Jonathan Rhea, Eſquire, was Re-elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions in the County of Monmouth.

Eli Eldridge, Eſquire, having in writing, requeſted to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions in the County of Cape-May:

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Eli Eldridge was Re-elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions in the County of Cape-May.

Ordered,

Ordered, That the Honorable Robert Hoops and Robert-Strettle Jones, Eſquires, do wait on His Excellency William Livingſton, Eſquire, and acquaint him, that he has been duly Elected Governor of the State, purſuant to the Conſtitution, and that it is the deſire of this Meeting, that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

November 20, 1789.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Aſſembly-Room in the City of Perth-Amboy.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was unanimouſly Elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from His Excellency the Governor:

'*November* 2, 1789.

'GENTLEMEN,

'IMPRESSED with a due ſenſe of the honor conferred upon me by being 'Elected Governor of this State, purſuant to the Conſtitution,' you will be 'pleaſed to accept of my ſincere acknowledgments for ſo ſignal a proof of your 'favorable opinion, and I do according to your deſire, 'take upon me the Admi-'niſtration of the Government;' and impreſſed with a ſenſe of my Duty in con-'ſequence of ſo important an appointment, I ſhall endeavor faithfully to execute 'the Office, and to promote to the utmoſt of my abilities and influence, the real 'Intereſt and Proſperity of New-Jerſey.

'WIL. LIVINGSTON.

'The Honorable the Legiſlative Council
'and General Aſſembly of the State of
'New-Jerſey in Joint-Meeting.'

The Honorable David Brearly, Eſquire, having in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Chief Juſtice of the State;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

James Kinſey, Eſquire, was Elected Chief Juſtice in the place of Mr. Brearly.

The following Perſons were Elected to Civil Offices in the reſpective Counties.

GLOUCESTER.

Richard Somers, a Judge of the Pleas and Juſtice of the Peace.
Daniel Benezet, a Juſtice of the Peace.

HUNTERDON.

Aaron Dickenſon Woodruff, } Juſtices of the Peace.
Ezekiel Cole, }
Francis M'Shane, }
Oliver Barnet, } Judges of the Pleas.
William Hazelet, }

BERGEN.

BERGEN.

Abraham Weſtervelt, Eſquire, having requeſted leave in writing, to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Nehemiah Wade, Eſquire, was Elected Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions in the room of Mr. Weſtervelt.

Edmond William Kingſland, a Judge of the Pleas.

Jacob Terhune, a Juſtice of the Peace.

MIDDLESEX.

Matthias Halſtead,
Joſeph Olden,
Azariah Dunham,
} Judges of the Pleas and Juſtices of the Peace.

Jeremiah Manning, a Judge of the Pleas.

Henry Marſh,
Samuel Randolph,
Thomas M'Dowell,
Robert Barcklay,
Jacob Suydam,
John Rattoon,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

ESSEX.

William Peartre Smith, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

Samuel Crane,
Jacob Smith,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

November 27, 1789.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Aſſembly-Room in the City of Perth-Amboy.

The following Perſons were Elected to Civil Offices in the reſpective Counties.

BURLINGTON.

Reece Edwards,
Thomas Fennimore,
} Judges of the Pleas,

George Anderſon, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

Robert-Strettle Jones, a Juſtice of the Peace.

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Bowes Reed, Eſquire, Mayor; Joſeph Bloomfield, Eſquire, Recorder, and James Sterling and John Hendry, Eſquires, Aldermen of the City of Burlington, having in writing, requeſted leave to reſign their ſeveral Commiſſions;

Reſolved, That their reſignations be accepted.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was Re-elected Mayor, Joſeph Bloomfield, Eſquire, Recorder, and James Sterling, Eſquire, Alderman.

William Smith, and
Joſhua M. Wallace, } Eſquires, Aldermen.

MONMOUTH.

Samuel Breeſe, Eſquire, having requeſted leave in writing, to reſign his Commiſſions as a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Samuel Breeſe, Eſquire, was Re-elected a Judge of the Pleas, and a Juſtice of the Peace.

Deniſe Deniſe,
Abiel Aiken,
Amos Pharo, } Juſtices of the Peace.

MIDDLESEX.

George Herriod, Alderman of the City of Perth-Amboy.

SUSSEX.

Robert Hoops, Eſquire, having in Perſon, requeſted leave to reſign his Commiſſions as a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Robert Hoops, Eſquire, was Re-elected a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

John M'Murtrie,
Evi Adams,
George Allen,
Francis Price, } Judges of the Pleas and Juſtices of the Peace.

William Helmes,
Ezekiel Ayers,
Matthias Winants, } Juſtices of the Peace.

CUMBERLAND.

Nathan Leake, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

Eli Elmer, Eſquire, having in Perſon, requeſted leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Juſtice of the Peace;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

MORRIS.

MORRIS.

David Thompſon, a Judge of the Pleas and a Juſtice of the Peace.

John Starke,
Daniel Cook,
David Welch,
} Juſtices of the Peace.

SALEM.

Edmond Wetherby,
Baitman Lloyd, jun.
} Juſtices of the Peace.

William Smith, Eſquire, having in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace;
Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

November 30, 1789.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Aſſembly-Room in the City of Perth-Amboy.

The following Perſons were Elected Officers in the Borough of Elizabeth.

John De Hart, Mayor.

Iſaac Woodruff, Deputy Mayor.

Elias Dayton, Recorder.

Tetediah Swan,
Ephraim Marſh,
Robert Wade,
Stephen Crane,
Jeremiah Ballard,
Daniel Marſh,
John Roſs,
} Aldermen.

Aaron Ogden, Eſquire, Clerk of the Courts to be held in the ſaid Borough.

A true Copy from the Journals,
BOWES REED, *Secretary*.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

October 29, 1790.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the *Methodiſt* Church in the City of *Burlington*, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when

The Honorable *Eliſha Lawrence*, Eſquire, was elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

Reſolved, That the Election of State-Officers during the preſent Seſſion be *viva voce*, and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when *William Paterſon*, Eſquire, was unanimouſly appointed.

Aaron Ogden, Eſquire, was re-appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions in the County of *Eſſex*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Frelinghuyſen* and Mr. *Vredenbergh* do wait on the Honorable *William Paterſon*, Eſquire, and acquaint him, that he has this Day been unanimouſly elected Governor of the State purſuant to the Conſtitution, and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting, that he will be pleaſed to repair to this Place and take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

November 13, 1790.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the *Methodiſt* Church in the City of *Burlington*.

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The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from his Excellency the Governor:

'*New-Brunſwick*, 30th *October*, 1790.

'*SIR*,

'I ACCEPT the Office of Governor of the State of *New-Jerſey*, and ſhall endeavor to diſcharge the Truſt repoſed in me with Fidelity.

'I am, Sir,

'Your obedient humble Servant,

'WM. PATERSON.

'The Honorable *Eliſha Lawrence*,

'Chairman of the Joint-Meeting.'

His Excellency the Governor having by Letter to the Chairman requeſted Leave to reſign his Seat in the Senate of the United States,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

James Mott, Eſquire, was unanimouſly re-elected Treaſurer of the State.

The following Perſons were elected to Civil-Offices in the reſpective Counties:

BERGEN.

Abraham Weſtervelt, John Outwater, } Judges and Juſtices.

Daniel Van Riper, Judge.

Garret Duryee, Juſtice.

MONMOUTH.

John Smock, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Smock was re-appointed a Juſtice of the Peace.

BURLINGTON.

Peter Shiras, a Judge and Juſtice.

Ebenezer Tucker, Eli Mathis, Joſeph Ridgway, } Juſtices.

GLOUCESTER.

Jeffery Clark having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as Juſtice of the Peace,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Jeffery Clark was re-appointed a Juſtice of the Peace.

Iſaac Mickle, Jun. Mathew Gill, Jun. Samuel Kennard, } Juſtices.

Eliſha Clark having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Eliſha Clark was re-appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter-Seſſions.

Hunterdon,

HUNTERDON.

John Mehelm,
James Ewing,
Nathaniel Hunt, } Judges and Juſtices.

Benjamin Smith having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Benjamin Smith was re-appointed a Juſtice of the Peace.

Samuel W. Stockton having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Samuel W. Stockton was re-appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions.

SALEM.

Thomas Sinnickſon,
Benjamin Holme, } Judges and Juſtices.

Edmund Wetherby, Judge.

Charles Holton,
John Smith,
James Wright,
Samuel Thompſon, } Juſtices.

Andrew York having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Andrew York was re-appointed a Juſtice of the Peace.

November 23, 1790.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the *Methodiſt* Church in the City of *Burlington*.

The following Perſons were elected to Civil-Offices in the reſpective Counties:

CAPE-MAY.

Eli Townſend,
Mathew Wilden,
Philip Creſſe,
Jonathan Leaming, } Judges.

CUMBERLAND.

Amos Weſtcott,
James Jeſs, } Juſtices.

SOMERSET.

Joſeph Annin and *Robert Stockton*, Eſquires, having requeſted Leave to reſign their Commiſſions as Juſtices of the Peace,

Reſolved, That their Reſignations be accepted.

Joſeph Annin,
Robert Stockton, } re-appointed Juſtices.

Aaron

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Aaron Mattiſon,
Chriſtopher Hogeland, } Juſtices.

John Hardenbergh,
Archibald Mercer, } Judges and Juſtices.

SUSSEX.

Samuel Kennedy, Judge and Juſtice.

George Cottnam,
Chriſtopher Hogeland,
Thomas Anderſon,
John Maxwell,
William Maxwell,
John Armſtrong,
Joſeph Gaſton,
Thomas Vankirk,
Jacob Piatt,
Jonathan Willis, } Juſtices.

ESSEX.

Jeremiah Ballard,
Joſeph Harriſon,
Samuel Tyler,
Richard Ludlow, } Juſtices.

John Peck, Judge.

Joſiah Hornblower,
John N. Cumming, } Judges and Juſtices.

SALEM.

James James,
John Mayhew, } Juſtices.

Anthony Kearſley having requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Anthony Kearſley was re-appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions.

MORRIS.

Silas Condit, Judge and Juſtice.

Alexander Carmichael,
William Woodhull, } Juſtices.

Moſes Tuttle, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

MIDDLESEX.

Abraham Schuyler,
James Schureman, } Judges and Juſtices.

Nathan

Nathaniel Hunt,
James Bonney,
John Hendricks,
John Miller,
John Van Dyke,
} Juſtices.

BURLINGTON.

William Coxe, Jun. Alderman and Juſtice.

Reece Edwards, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Reece Edwards was re-appointed a Juſtice.

GLOUCESTER.

John Wilkins, Judge.

Joſeph Ellis,
John Griffiths
} Judges and Juſtices.

Thomas Carpenter,
Micajah Smith,
Thomas Rennard,
} Juſtices.

Samuel Riſley,
Benjamin Morgan,
} having requeſted Leave to reſign their Commiſſions as Juſtices of the Peace,

Reſolved, That their Reſignations be accepted.

Samuel Riſley,
Benjamin Morgan,
} re-appointed Juſtices.

MONMOUTH.

Deniſe Deniſe having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Judge of the Pleas,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Deniſe Deniſe was re-appointed a Judge of the Pleas.

Joſeph Stillwell, Juſtice.

James Rogers having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace,

Reſolved unanimouſly, That his Reſignation be accepted.

BERGEN.

Garret Lydecker,
Albert Van Vorhies,
} Juſtices.

HUNTERDON.

Moore Furman, Judge and Juſtice.

Abraham Vandyke,
John Haaes,
} Juſtices.

Iſaac Smith, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as ſecond Juſtice of the Supreme Court,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

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Iſaac Smith, Eſquire, was re-appointed ſecond Juſtice of the Supreme Court.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Senator to repreſent this State in the Congreſs of the United States, for ſupplying the Vacancy of Governor *Paterſon*; the Perſons in Nomination being *Philemon Dickinſon*, *Abraham Clark* and *Jonathan Dayton*, Eſquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

Dickinſon.	*Clark.*	*Dayton.*
Mr. Wm. Newbold,	Mr. Haring,	Mr. Frelinghuyſen,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. S. Ogden,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. A. Ogden,
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Woodhull,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Nicoll,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Benſon,	Mr. Linn,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Kingſland,	Mr. Stockton,
Mr. Biddle,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. D. Vroome,
Mr. D. Newbold,	Mr. Runyan,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. G. Anderſon,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Hugg,	Mr. Sharp,	Mr. Elmer,
Mr. Cripps,	Mr. Cook,	Mr. Wood,
Mr. Swain,	Mr. Kitchel,	Mr. R. Ogden.
Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Arnold,	14.
Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Hankinſon.	
Mr. Lowrey,	16.	
Mr. J. Anderſon,		
Mr. Taylor. 19.		

Whereby it appears, there were not a Majority of the Meeting for either of the Perſons in Nomination.

On Motion,

Reſolved, That the Meeting will proceed to vote for the two higheſt in Number of Votes.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

Dickinſon.	*Dickinſon.*	*Clark.*
Mr. Wm. Newbold,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. J. Anderſon,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Woodhull,
Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Nicoll,
Mr. S. Ogden,	Mr. Elmer,	Mr. Benſon,
Mr. Hoops,	Mr. Wood,	Mr. Kingſland,
Mr. A. Ogden,	Mr. R. Ogden,	Mr. Wade,
Mr. Imlay,	Mr. Hankinſon. 28.	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Biddle,		Mr. Runyan,
Mr. D. Newbold,		Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. G. Anderſon,		Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Cooper,		Mr. Little,
Mr. Clark,		Mr. Linn,
Mr. Hugg,		Mr. D. Vroome,
Mr. Cripps,		Mr. Sharp,
Mr. Smith,		Mr. Cook,
Mr. Swain,		Mr. Kitchel,
Mr. E. Townſend,		Mr. Arnold. 19.

Whereby

Whereby it appears, that the Honorable *Philemon Dickinſon*, Eſquire, is duly elected.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Senator to repreſent this State in the Congreſs of the United States, for ſupplying the Vacancy that will take Place the fourth Day of *March* next, the Expiration of the Appointment of the Honorable *Jonathan Elmer*, Eſquire; the Perſons in Nomination being *John Rutherfurd*, *Abraham Clark* and *Jonathan Elmer*, Eſquires.

The Votes being taken and counted, are as follows:

Rutherfurd.		Elmer.	
Mr. Haring,		*Mr. Condit*,	
Mr. Frelinghuyſen,		*Mr. Mayhew*,	
Mr. Wm. Newbold,		*Mr. Woodhull*,	
Mr. Ellis,		*Mr. S. Ogden*,	
Mr. Eldredge,		*Mr. Wade*,	
Mr. Lambert,		*Mr. Clark*,	
Mr. Hoops,		*Mr. Smith*,	
Mr. Nicoll,		*Mr. Sharp*,	
Mr. Benſon,		*Mr. Swain*,	
Mr. Kingſland,		*Mr. Cook*,	
Mr. A. Ogden,		*Mr. Kitchel*,	
Mr. M'Dowell,		*Mr. Burgin*,	
Mr. Vredenburgh,		*Mr. Elmer*,	
Mr. Stillwell,		*Mr. Wood*.	14.
Mr. Little,			
Mr. Imlay,		Clark.	
Mr. Linn,		*Mr Randolph*,	
Mr. Stockton,		*Mr. Runyan*,	
Mr. D. Vroome,		*Mr. Arnold*.	3.
Mr. Biddle,			
Mr. D. Newbold,			
Mr. G. Anderſon,			
Mr. Cooper,			
Mr. Hugg,			
Mr. Cripps,			
Mr. E. Townſend,			
Mr. R. Townſend,			
Mr. Lowrey,			
Mr. J. Anderſon,			
Mr. Taylor,			
Mr. R. Ogden,			
Mr. Hankinſon.	32.		

Whereby it appears, that the Honorable *John Rutherfurd*, Eſquire, is duly elected.

A true Copy from the Minutes,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

October, 29, 1791.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. *Drake*, in *Trenton*, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when the Honorable *Elisha Lawrence*, Esquire, was elected for the ensuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, was unanimously elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the ensuing Year.

Resolved, That the election of State Officers during the present Session be *viva voce*, and that all Officers be put in Nomination at least one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when *William Paterson*, Esquire, was unanimously appointed.

John Lawrence, Esquire, was appointed Clerk of the Pleas, and Quarter Sessions in the County of *Burlington*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Randolph* and Mr. *Vredenbergh*, do wait on the Honorable *William Paterson*, Esquire, and acquaint him that he has this day been unanimously re-elected Governor of the State, agreeably to the Constitution, and that it is the Desire of this Meeting that he will be pleased to repair to this Place, and take upon himself the Administration of the Government.

November 9, 1791.

The Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. *Drake* in *Trenton*.

James Mott, Esquire, was unanimously re-appointed Treasurer of the State.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting, the following Letter from his Excellency the Governor.

New-

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'*New-Brunſwick*, 29th *October*, 1791.

'*SIR*,

'THE Committee of the honorable Joint-Meeting have informed me, that I have the honor of being elected Governor of this State for the enſuing Year. I accept the Appointment, and ſhall make it my Study to execute the Truſt with Rectitude and Diligence.

'I am, Sir,

'Your obedient humble Servant,

WM. PATERSON.

'The Honorable Mr. *Lawrence*,

'Chairman of the Joint-Meeting.'

The following Perſons were elected to civil Offices in the reſpective Counties.

BURLINGTON.

William Coxe, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as one of the Aldermen of the City of *Burlington*,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Frederick Kiſſelman, an Alderman in the Room of Mr. *Coxe*.

Joſeph Morgan, a Juſtice.

Ebenezer Tucker, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Judge,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Ebenezer Tucker, Eſquire, re-appointed a Judge.

ESSEX.

Jedediah Swan, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Judge,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Jedediah Swan, Eſquire, re-appointed a Judge.

James Roſs,
John Peck,
Peter Trembly,
Zebulon Jones. } Juſtices.

MONMOUTH.

James Imlay,
John Covenhoven, } Juſtices.
Hendrick Hendrickſon, a Judge,

GLOUCESTER.

Robert Brown,
John Sparks, } Judges and Juſtices.
John Wilkins, a Juſtice.

CUMBERLAND.

Maſkell Ewing,
Jonathan Elmer, } Judges and Juſtices.

BERGEN.

Peter

Peter Haring, a Judge
John Benſon, a Judge and Juſtice.

MORRIS.

John Carle, a Judge and Juſtice.
Enos Ward,
Nathaniel Terry,
John Debow,
John Salter,
Stephen Jackſon,
Artimas Day,
} Juſtices.

CAPE-MAY.

Jeremiah Eldridge, Clark of the Pleas and Seſſions.
Parmenus Corſon,
Parſons Leami[illegible]
} Judges and Juſtices.
Jonathan Le[illegible]
Nezer Swaine,
Ebenezer Newton,
Abijah Smith,
Henry Ludlam,
Jeremiah Eldridge,
} Juſtices.

HUNTERDON.

Joſeph Reading, a Judge and Juſtice.
Elias Wykoff,
Nehemiah Dunham,
Samuel Stout,
John Snyder,
Henry Traphagen,
William Lowrey,
John Lambert,
John Smith,
John P. Hunt,
Benjamin Van Cleve,
} Juſtices.

SUSSEX.

Jacob Bokcoven,
Peter Van Neſt,
Guiſbert Sutphin,
Saverine Weſtbrook,
} Juſtices.

SALEM.

John Holme, a Judge and Juſtice.
John Mayhew, a Judge.
Thomas Sayre,
Iſaac Harris,
} Juſtices.

MIDDLESEX.

Jeremiah Manning,
John Gillman,
Robert Wilſon, } Juſtices.

David Olden,
Jonathan Bloomfield, } Judges and Juſtices.

November 24, 1791.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Houſe of Mr. *Drake*, in *Trenton*.
The following perſons were elected to civil Offices in the reſpective Counties.

CUMBERLAND.

William Low, *John Mulford*, and *Samuel Ogden*, Eſquires, having requeſted Leave to reſign their Commiſſions as Juſtices,

Reſolved, That their Reſignations be accepted.

William Low,
John Mulford,
Samuel Ogden, } re-appointed Juſtices.

Ephraim Harris,
William Garriſon, } Juſtices.

MORRIS.

John Jacob Faeſh, a Judge and Juſtice.
John De Camp, a Juſtice.

SUSSEX.

Adolph Hartman,
Andrew Linn, } Juſtices.

ESSEX.

Stephen Harriſon,
Jeſſe Clark. } Juſtices.

HUNTERDON.

John Welling, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Welling was re-appointed a Juſtice.

Daniel Hunt, a Juſtice.

SOMERSET.

David Kelly,
Peter D. Vroom, } Juſtices.

John Beatty,
Robert Blair, } Judges & Juſtices.

Frederick Frelinghuyſen, Clerk of the Pleas and Seſſions,

MONMOUTH.

David Gordon,
James Anderſon, } Juſtices.

MIDDLESEX.

James Schurman, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Judge and Juſtice,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

CITY OF PERTH-AMBOY.

James Parker, Mayor.
Andrew Bell, Recorder.
John Halſtead,
John Johnſton, } Aldermen.

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BOWES REED, *Secretary.*

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

May 23, 1792.

THE Council and Assembly met at the House of Mr. *Drake* in *Trenton*.

Joseph Bloomfield, Esquire, having in Writing requested Leave to resign his Commission as Attorney General of the State,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of an Attorney General, in the Room of Mr. *Bloomfield*; *Aaron Ogden* and *Aaron D. Woodruff*, Esquires, being in Nomination for said Office, and the Votes being taken and counted, were as follows:

For AARON OGDEN,	For AARON D. WOODRUFF.
Mr. Outwater,	*Mr. Kinsey*,
Mr. Condit,	*Mr. Mayhew*,
Mr. Randolph,	*Mr. Lambert*,
Mr. Cook,	*Mr. Beardsley*,
Mr. Ogden,	*Mr. Combs*,
Mr. Elmer, Speaker,	*Mr. Stillwell*,
Mr. Kingsland,	*Mr. Imlay*,
Mr. Berry,	*Mr. Anderson*,
Mr. Dayton,	*Mr. Wallace*,
Mr. Williamson,	*Mr. Newbold*,
Mr. Hedden,	*Mr. Cooper*,
Mr. Runyan,	Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. Little,	*Mr. Blackwood*,
Mr. Linn,	*Mr. Sharp*,
Mr. Stockton,	*Mr. Sinnickson*,
Mr. D. Vroom,	*Mr. E. Townsend*,
Mr. Lloyd,	*Mr. R. Townsend*.
Mr. Condict,	*Mr. Whilden*,
Mr. Starke,	*Mr. Lowrey*,
Mr. Smith,	*Mr. Van Cleve*,
Mr. Fithian,	*Mr. Burgin*,
Mr. Helmes 22.	*Mr. Hankinson*,
	Mr. Bidleman 23.

Whereby it appears *Aaron D. Woodruff*, Eſquire, was duly elected.

The following Perſons were appointed to Offices in the reſpective Counties:

BERGEN.

William Colfax and *Garret Lydecker*, Eſquires, having repueſted Leave to reſign their Commiſſions as Juſtices, in Writing,

Reſolved, That their Reſignations be accepted.

Jacobus P. Demareſt, William Davis. } Juſtices.

CUMBERLAND.

John Hand, Juſtice.

SOMERSET.

Jacob Ten Eyck, Senior, Juſtice.

SUSSEX.

Gabriel Ogden, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave in Writing, to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice.

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Robert Beavers, Judge and Juſtice.

Joſhua Swazey, John Robinſon, Gabriel Ogden, Daniel Pridgmore. } Juſtices.

GLOUCESTER.

James Stratton, Juſtice.

SALEM.

Jacob Wright, Andrew Senickſon, Jonathan Waddington, Ruel Sayre, } Juſtices.

HUNTERDON.

William Abbot and *Joſeph Beavers*, Eſquires, having in Writing, requeſted Leave to reſign their Commiſſions as Juſtices,

Reſolved, That their Reſignations be accepted.

William Abbot, Simon Wikoff, Joſeph Beavers. } Juſtices.

BURLINGTON.

Joel Cook, Juſtice.

MIDDLESEX.

Nathaniel Hunt, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave in Writing, to reſign his Commiſſion as Judge.

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Nathaniel Hunt, re-appointed a Judge.

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BOWES REED, *Secretary*.

MINUTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

OCTOBER 29, 1792.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the State-Houſe, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when the Honourable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſquire, was elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

Reſolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the preſent Seſſion, be Viva Voce; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when William Paterſon, Eſquire, was unanimouſly appointed.

Ordered, That Mr. Cook and Mr. Harris do wait on the Honourable William Paterſon, Eſquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been unanimouſly elected Governor of the State, agreeably to the Conſtitution; and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting, that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

Peter D. Vroom, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Lieutenant-Colonel of the ſecond Regiment of Somerſet Militia,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The following Perſons were appointed to Civil Offices in the reſpective Counties.

BURLINGTON.

Iſaac Cowgill, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſions as Judge and Juſtice,

Reſolved, That his Reſignations be accepted.

Iſaac Cowgill was re-appointed a Judge and Juſtice.

CUMBERLAND,

Benjamin Peck, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Juſtice,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Benjamin Peck, Eſquire, was re-appointed a Juſtice.

SOMERSET.

Benjamin Blackford,
John Sebring, } Juſtices.

GLOUCESTER.

William Tatem, Juſtice.

HUNTERDON.

Oliver Barnet,
William Hazlett,
Thomas Stout, } Juſtices.

MORRIS.

William Corwine,
John Kitchel, } Juſtices.

November 6, 1792.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the State-Houſe.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter from the Governor:

TRENTON, 29th October, 1792.

SIR,

YOUR Honourable Committee having informed me of my being elected Governor for the enſuing Year, I hereby announce my Acceptance of the ſame. Be aſſured, that it ſhall be my undeviating Aim to diſcharge the Duties of Office with Aſſiduity and honeſt Zeal.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

WM. PATERSON.

The Honourable Eliſha Lawrence,
Chairman of the Joint-Meeting.

The Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Senator to repreſent this State in the Senate of the United States from the 4th Day of March next, when Frederick Frelinghuyſen, Eſq. was duly elected.

The Meeting proceeded to the Choice of Electors for chooſing a Preſident and Vice-Preſident of the United States, when the following Perſons were duly elected, viz.

Joſeph Bloomfield,
Franklin Davenport,
Samuel Dick,
Thomas Henderſon,
Richard Stockton,
Aaron D. Woodruff,
John W. Van-Cleve, } Eſquires.

James

James Mott, Esq. was re-elected Treasurer of the State for the ensuing Year.

The following Persons were appointed to Offices in the respective Counties.

MORRIS.

Caleb Russel, Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

HUNTERDON.

Nathan Stout,
David Frazier,
Jacob Anderson, } Justices.

MONMOUTH.

Benjamin Lawrence, a Justice.

BURLINGTON.

Thomas Rodman, a Judge.

CUMBERLAND.

Benjamin Peck, a Judge.
Azariah Moore, a Judge and Justice.
Nathan Clark,
Isaac Wheaton,
Isaac Smith, } Justices.

GLOUCESTER.

Joseph Blackwood, a Judge and Justice.
James Stratton, a Judge.

SUSSEX.

Matthias Shipman having requested Leave to resign his Commission as a Justice,

Resolved, That his Resignation be accepted.

Paul Shipman,
Samuel Kikendall, } Justices.

CAPE-MAY.

Ebenezer Newton, a Judge.

SOMERSET.

Robert Stockton, a Judge.

MIDDLESEX.

Jonathan Deare, Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions.
Jonathan Combs, a Justice.

November 30, 1792.

The Council and Assembly met in the State-House, and appointed the following Persons to Offices in the respective Counties and Corporations.

BOROUGH OF ELIZABETH.

John Tucker,
Edward Thomas, } Aldermen.

ESSEX.

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Jedediah Swan, a Juſtice.
Daniel Marſh, a Judge.

TRENTON CORPORATION.

Moore Furman, Mayor.
Aaron D. Woodruff, Recorder.
Alexander Chambers, jun.
Abraham Hunt,
Samuel W. Stockton, } Aldermen.

HUNTERDON.

Robert L. Hooper, a Judge and Juſtice.
Charles Coxe, a Juſtice.

MORRIS.

Abraham Fairchild, a Juſtice.

SUSSEX.

John Broderick,
James Daviſon,
Frederick Leoinback, } Juſtices.

SOMERSET.

Joſeph Annin,
Nicholas Dubois, } Judges.
Peter I. Stryker,
John Boylan,
Jacob Riky,
Henry Southard, } Juſtices.

GLOUCESTER.

Thomas Carpenter,
Daniel Benezet, } Judges.
Thomas Heſton, a Juſtice.

BURLINGTON.

Edward French,
Job Lippincott, jun. } Juſtices.

SALEM.

Robert Johnſon, a Judge and Juſtice.
Iſaac Harris, a Judge.
William Dickinſon, a Juſtice.

BERGEN.

Joſiah Stagg,
Adonijah Schuyler, } Juſtices.

MIDDLESEX.

Minne I. Voorhies, a Juſtice.

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BOWES REED, Sec'y.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

MAY 23, 1793.

The Council and Assembly met at the State-House.

THE Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter:

NEW-BRUNSWICK, 30th March, 1793.

SIR,

MY Acceptance of the Office of an Associate Justice in the Supreme Court of the United States renders it improper that I should continue in my present Station; I therefore resign the Office of Governor of this State, and request the Honourable Joint-Meeting to accept my Resignation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

WM. PATERSON.

The Honourable Mr. Lawrence.

On Motion,

Resolved, That the Consideration of the said Letter be postponed until To-morrow Afternoon, five o'Clock.

May 24, 1793.

The Council and Assembly met at the State-House.

The Meeting resumed the Consideration of Governor Paterson's Letter; on the Question, Whether the Meeting will accept of his Resignation? It was carried in the Affirmative.

June 3, 1793.

The Council and Assembly met at the State-House.

On Motion,

Whether the Joint-Meeting will, at the present second Sitting of the Legislature, go into the Choice of a Governor in the Room of William Paterson, Esq. who has resigned that Office? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yea.

Yea.	Nay.
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Condit,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Randolph,
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Frelinghuyſen,
Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Cook,
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Silas Condict, *Speaker*,
Mr. Beardſlee,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Ward,
Mr. Anderſon,	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Hollinſhead,	Mr. Hedden,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Williamſon,
Mr. Somers,	Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Rattoon,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Whilldin,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wurts,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Hankinſon. 24
Mr. Helms,	
Mr. Bidleman. 26	

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of a Governor; the following Gentlemen being in Nomination.

The Votes were as follows:

Mr. Howell.	Mr. Frelinghuysen.	Mr. Rutherford.
Mr. Newbold,	Mr. Condit,	Mr. Haring,
Mr. Ellis,	Mr. Randolph,	Mr. Beardſlee,
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Condict, *Speaker*,
Mr. Eldredge,	Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Lambert,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Ward,
Mr. Ogden,	Mr. Williamſon,	Mr. Rattoon,
Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Anderſon,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Wurts,
Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Helms. 9
Mr. Hollinſhead,	Mr. Little,	
Mr. Somers,	Mr. Blair,	
Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Southard,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Smith. 14	
Mr. E. Townſend,		
Mr. R. Townſend,		
Mr. Whilldin,		
Mr. Van-Cleve,		
Mr. Lowrey,		
Mr. Taylor,		
Mr. Burgin,		
Mr. Fithian,		
Mr. Harris,		
Mr. Hankinſon,		
Mr. Bidleman. 25		

Whereupon

Whereupon it appears, Richard Howell, Eſquire, was duly choſen.

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis and Mr. Harris do wait on the Honourable Richard Howell, Eſquire, and acquaint him that he has this Day been elected Governor of the State, and that it is the Deſire of this Meeting that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of the Government.

June 5, 1793.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the State-Houſe.

The Chairman laid before the Meeting the following Letter:

TRENTON, June 4th, 1793.

SIR,

THE Honourable the Committee of the Joint-Meeting having announced my Election as Governor of the State of New-Jerſey, I have the Honour to accept that Office with every Diſpoſition to execute it with Zeal and Integrity.

RICHARD HOWELL.

The Honourable Eliſha Lawrence, Eſq.
Chairman of the Joint-Meeting.

His Excellency the Governor requeſted Leave, in Writing, to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Jonathan Rhea, Eſq. was elected Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Jonathan Rhea, Eſq. requeſted Leave, in Writing, to reſign his Commiſſion as Clerk of the Pleas and Seſſions in the County of Monmouth.

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Joſeph Scudder, Eſq. was elected Clerk of the Pleas and Seſſions in the County of Monmouth.

Alexander Chambers, Eſq. requeſted Leave, in Writing, to reſign his Commiſſion as one of the Aldermen of the City of Trenton.

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

The Meeting proceeded to the Election of Military Officers, when the following Gentlemen were elected.

MAJOR-GENERALS.

Elias Dayton,
Frederick Frelinghuyſen,
Joſeph Ellis,
William Helms.

BRIGADIER-GENERALS.

Joſeph Bloomfield,
Richard Dey,
John Noble Cumming,
John Neilſon,
Eliſha Lawrence,
John Beatty,
James Giles,
John Doughty,
John Taylor,
Aaron Hankinſon.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Anthony Walton White.

BERGEN.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

1ſt Reg. Nehemiah Wade,
2d Reg. Thomas Blanch,
3d Reg. Peter Ward.

MAJORS.

1ſt Reg. John I. Weſtervelt, John Van-Beuren,
2d Reg. Iſaac Kipp, William M. Bell,
3d Reg. William Colfax, Adrian Poſt.

ESSEX.

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LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

John Condit,
Iſrael Hedden,
Jedediah Swan,
William Crane.

MAJORS.

Jonas Wade,
William A. Shute,
Edward Clark,
Abraham Woolley,
James Hedden,
Amos Harriſon,
Ebenezer Blackley,
John Dod, jun.
William Gould.

MIDDLESEX.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Clarkſon Edgar, 1ſt Reg.
David Chambers, 2d Reg.
Dr. Lewis Dunham, 3d Reg.
James Morgan, 4th Reg.

MAJORS.

1ſt Reg. { James Patten, 1ſt Battalion.
Robert Roſs, 2d do.
2d Reg. { James Anderſon, 1ſt do.
Ralph P. Lott, 2d do.
3d Reg. { Phineas Manning, 1ſt do.
Thomas Talmage, 2d do.
4th Reg. { John Bayley, 1ſt do.
James Abrahams, 2d do.

MONMOUTH.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Eliſha Walton,
James Green,
Weſſelo Tenbrook Stout,
Jonathan Forman.

MAJORS.

Elias Conover,
David Rhea,
Theophilus Little,
Elihu Shadwick,
James Cox,
John Price,
Barnes Smock,
Jacob Covenhoven.

BURLINGTON.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

John Van-Emburgh, Bordentown Reg.
John Black, Mountholly Reg.

MAJORS.

Peter Hunt, } Bordentown Reg.
Caleb Shreve, jun. }
Joſeph Budd, } Mountholly Reg.
William Irick, }
George Painter, } Independent Battalion, Major Commandt.

SOMERSET.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Iſrael Riky, Northern Reg.
Jonathan Ford Morris, Middle do.
Erkurius Beatty, Southern do.

MAJORS.

James Henry, Bedminſter Batt.
Clement Wood, Bernard do.
John Hardenburgh, North Raritan,
Peter I. Striker, South do.
John Baird, Weſt Precinct,
Jacob R. Hardenburgh, Eaſt do.

SALEM.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

1ſt Reg. Cornelius Nieukirk,
2d Reg. Thomas Sinnickſon.

MAJORS.

1ſt Reg. { John Kelley,
Iſaiah Shinn,
2d Reg. { William Parott,
Andrew Sinnickſon.

CUMBERLAND.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Joſeph Buck,
David Moore.

MAJORS.

James Ogden,
John Hand,
Auley M'Calla,
Eli Elmer.

CAPE-MAY.

CAPE-MAY.

MAJOR.

Nathaniel Holmes.

MORRIS.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Prudden Alling, Lower Reg.
Jacob Arnold, Middle do.
Amos Stark, Upper do.
Chilion Ford, Northern do.

MAJORS.

Hiram Smith, Evert Van-Gelder, } Lower Reg.
John Kenny, 1ſt Batt. Benjamin Ludlow, 2d do. } Middle do.
James Cook, Upper Bat. David Welſh, Lower do. } Upper do.
Cornelius Hoagland, Lemuel Minthorne, } Northern do.

HUNTERDON.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS.

1ſt Reg. Joſeph Brearley,
David Biſhop,
David Schamp,
William Lowrey.

MAJORS.

Elias Phillips,
John Van-Cleve,
Charles Reading,
John Stevenſon,
John Porter,
John Smith,
Daniel Bray,
Henry Duſenbury.

SUSSEX.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

William M'Cullough, Lower Reg.
Chriſtopher Longſtreet, Newton do.
Richard Eſdall, Upper do.
Jonathan Hill, Hardwick do.

MAJORS.

Paul Shipman, John Robinſon, } Lower Reg.
Jacob Kerr, John Corſon, } Hardwick Reg.
Abijah Hopkins, Charles Pemberton, } Newton Reg.
Elias Ogden, Abraham Curſon, } Upper Reg.
Jacob Roſecrantz, } Major Commandt. Over-Mountain Battalion Independent.

GLOUCESTER.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Robert Brown,
Franklin Davenport.

MAJORS.

Samuel Flaningham,
Samuel Hugg,
Thomas Heſton,
Daniel Benezet.

A true Copy from the Minutes,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

OCTOBER 24, 1793.

THE Council and Aſſembly met at the State-Houſe, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when the Honourable Thomas Henderſon, Eſq. was elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was unanimouſly elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

Reſolved, That the Election of State-Officers during the preſent Seſſion be *viva Voce;* and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

John Neilſon, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave, in Writing, to reſign his Commiſſion as Brigadier-General of the Militia,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Thomas Sinnickſon, Eſquire, having requeſted Leave, in Writing, to reſign his Commiſſion as Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia in the County of Salem,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Garret Durie having, in Writing, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Bergen,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, having, in Writing, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Secretary of the State,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Benſon, Eſquire, having, in Writing, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice of the Peace in the County of Bergen,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

October 25, 1793.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the State-Houſe, and proceeded to the Election of a Governor, when

The Honourable Richard Howell, Eſquire, was unanimouſly appointed.

Bowes Reed, Eſquire, was re-appointed Secretary of the State.
Aaron Dunham, Eſquire, was re-appointed Auditor.
James Mott, Eſquire, was re-appointed Treaſurer of the State.

David Welſh, Eſquire, having, in Writing, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Major in the lower Battalion, upper Regiment, in the County of Morris,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Moore Furman, Eſquire, having, in Writing, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſions, as Mayor in the City of Trenton, and Judge and Juſtice in the County of Hunterdon,

Reſolved, That the ſaid Reſignations be accepted.

BURLINGTON.

Joſiah Forſter, appointed a Judge and Juſtice.
John Lacey, a Judge and Juſtice.
Aſher Gaunt, a Juſtice.

William Smith, Eſquire, having, in Writing, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as one of the Aldermen of the City of Burlington,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Abraham Stockton was appointed in his Place.

CUMBERLAND.

Ephraim Harris, appointed a Judge.

SALEM.

Edward Hall was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the 1ſt Regiment.

BERGEN.

Jacob Terhune was appointed a Judge.

William Colefax,
Iſaac Kipp,
Peter Haring,
Adam Boyd,
Benjamin Blackledge,
Peter Dey,
Daniel Van Riper,
Henry Cole,
John Welling,
} Juſtices.

HUNTERDON.

John Grigg, Eſquire, was appointed a Judge and Juſtice.
Joſeph Beavers, Eſquire, a Judge and Juſtice.

Thomas Reading,
William Hazelhurſt,
William S. Moore,
} Juſtices.

Iſaac De Cow, Eſquire, was appointed an Alderman for the City of Trenton.

GLOUCESTER.

Joſeph Hugg, Eſquire, appointed a Judge and Juſtice.
Frederick Steelman, a Juſtice.

SUSSEX.

Charles Rhoads was appointed Clerk of the Pleas and Quarter Seſſions.

Abraham Van Campen,
James Davidſon,
Jeptha Byram,
John Kline,
Jacob De Witt,
} Juſtices.

Thomas Paul was appointed Major of the 2d Battalion in the 3d Regiment.

MORRIS.

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William Woodhull was appointed a Judge.
Samuel Tuthill, a Judge and Juſtice.
Ellis Cook, a Judge and Juſtice.
Ebenezer Coe,
Jabez Campfield,
Hiram Smith,
Simeon Broadwell, } Juſtices.

MONMOUTH.

Eliſha Lawrence,
Balthazer De Hart, } appointed Judges and Juſtices.
John Antram,
Daniel Kitcham,
Thomas Little, } Juſtices.

MIDDLESEX.

Jacob Martin, appointed a Judge and Juſtice.
John Combs,
Iſaac Anderſon,
John Dye, } Juſtices.

CAPE-MAY.

Nezer Swaine, appointed a Judge.
Eli Townſend, a Juſtice.

ESSEX.

Iſaac Dodd,
David Banks,
Daniel Johnſon,
Increaſe Gould,
John Lindley,
Samuel Potter,
William Shute,
Cornelius Vreeland,
Daniel Marſh,
David Little,
Robert Wade, } appointed Juſtices.
Jeremiah Ballard, a Judge.
Daniel Marſh, jun. Major, 1ſt Battalion, 4th Regiment.

February 19, 1794.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room, in the State-Houſe, and appointed the following Officers:—

HUNTERDON.

Aaron D. Woodruff, Mayor,
Maſkell Ewing, Recorder, } City of Trenton.
Daniel Hunt,
David Frazier, } Judges.

ESSEX.

Zebulon Jones, Judge.
Samuel Sayre, Juſtice.

MONMOUTH.

Amos Pharo, Judge.
Garret Longſtreet, Juſtice.

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET.

Jacob Hardenbergh, Eſquire, having, in Writing, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Major of the 2d Battalion in the 3d Regiment,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Garret Terhune, Juſtice.

John Stryker and Jacob Hardenbergh, Judges and Juſtices.

Robert Blair, Judge.

John Veighte, Major of the 2d Battalion, 3d Regiment.

CUMBERLAND.

William Maſon and Baze Newcomb, Juſtices.

Almerin Brooks, Major, 2d Battalion, 2d Regiment.

BURLINGTON.

Joſeph Budd, Eſquire, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Major of the 1ſt Battalion, 3d Regiment,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Frederick Kiſſelman, Eſquire, requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as one of the Aldermen of the City of Burlington,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

George Anderſon, William Coxe, jun. } Judges.

Joſeph Read, Jacob Wolcott, Robert Lucas, William Richards, } Juſtices.

Francis Bullus, Major, 1ſt Battalion, 3d Regiment.

William Smith, Thomas Adams, } Aldermen of the City of Burlington.

GLOUCESTER.

Samuel Hugg, Eſquire, requeſted Leave, in Writing, to reſign his Commiſſion, as Major of the 2d Regiment,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Joſhua Howell, James B. Cooper, } Majors in 2d Regiment.

Daniel Benezet, Lieutenant-Colonel of 5th Regiment.

James Williams, Enoch Leeds, } Majors in 5th Regiment.

MIDDLESEX.

Minne Voorhics requeſted Leave, in Writing, to reſign his Commiſſion as a Juſtice,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Clarkſon Edgar, Brigadier-General.

SALEM.

Benjamin Smith, Juſtice.

SUSSEX.

Sapharine Weſtbrook, Juſtice.

MORRIS.

David Miller, Major, 2d Regiment, 1ſt Battalion.

A true Copy from the Minutes,

BOWES REED, Secretary.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT-MEETING.

Thurſday, November 6, 1794.

THE Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room at the State-Houſe, and proceeded to the Choice of a Chairman, when the Honourable Thomas Henderſon was elected for the enſuing Year, and took the Chair accordingly.

Thomas Adams was elected Secretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing Year.

Reſolved, That the Election of State-Officers, during the preſent Seſſion, be by Ballot; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

The Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Governor; the Perſons in Nomination being Richard Howell and John Rutherford, whereupon,

The Ballots being taken, Richard Howell, Eſquire, appeared to be duly elected Governor for the enſuing Year.

The Meeting proceeded to the Choice of a Secretary; the Perſons in Nomination being Samuel W. Stockton, Franklin Davenport, Ebenezer Elmer and Maſkell Ewing, Junior; whereupon, the Ballots being taken, Samuel W. Stockton, Eſq. appeared to be duly elected Secretary of the State.

James Mott, Eſq. was unanimouſly re-appointed Treaſurer of the State.

James Giles, Eſq. was re-elected Clerk of the County of Cumberland.

Nehemiah Wade, Eſq. having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of Clerk of the County of Bergen,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Nehemiah Wade, Eſq. was re-elected Clerk of the County of Bergen.

Jeremiah Eldredge, Eſq. having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of Clerk of the County of Cape-May,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Abraham Hunt, Eſq. having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of one of the Aldermen of the City of Trenton,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

William S. Moore, Eſq. having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of a Juſtice of the Peace of the County of Hunterdon,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

John Kelly, having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of Major of the firſt Battalion in the fourth Regiment of Militia of the County of Salem,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Cornelius Newkirk having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of Lieutenant-Colonel of the fourth Regiment of Militia in the County of Salem,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Caleb Shrieve, having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of Major of the Battalion, in the Regiment of Militia of the County of Burlington,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Wedneſday, November 12, 1794.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room in Conference upon the Subject of a Miſtake alleged to be made in the Election of the Secretary of State; on the Queſtion, Whether the Galleries be cleared? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Upon Inveſtigation of the Subject of the alleged Miſtake in the Election of Samuel W. Stockton, Eſq. the Secretary of State, it appeared that one more Ballot had been given in the whole Number of Ballots than Members preſent in the Joint-Meeting; on the Queſtion, Whether the Election on that Account be conſidered as void? It was carried in the Negative; on the Queſtion, Whether the Joint-Meeting will inveſtigate the Miſtake by again taking the Ballots? It was carried in the Affirmative.

Thurſday, November 13, 1794.

The Council and Aſſembly again met at the State-Houſe, in Conference on the Subject of the Election of the Secretary of State.

Reſolved, That the Rules and Orders of the Houſe of Aſſembly be adopted in this Meeting ſo far as the ſame are applicable.

The Meeting then proceeded to take the Ballots for Secretary of State, whereupon,

The Ballots being taken, Samuel W. Stockton, Eſq. appeared to be duly elected.

On Motion made and ſeconded,

Reſolved, That Meſſrs. Linn, Dayton and Boyd, be a Committee for the Purpoſe of drawing up and reporting Rules for the Government of the Joint-Meeting.

Samuel

Samuel W. Stockton, Eſq. having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of Clerk of the County of Hunterdon,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Thurſday, November 20, 1794.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the Aſſembly-Room in the State-Houſe.

The Committee appointed for the Purpoſe of drawing up and reporting Rules, &c. for the Government of the Joint-Meeting, made their Report; which being read and conſidered, was agreed to, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes of the Joint-Meeting.

RULES and ORDERS to be obſerved in the Joint-Meeting.

1. That the Election of State Officers during the preſent Seſſion be *viva voce*, unleſs where otherwiſe ordered; and that all Officers be put in Nomination at leaſt one Day before their Election.

2. That the Chairman ſhall not be entitled to vote, except in Caſe of a Tie, and then to have a caſting Vote.

3. That the Chairman attend carefully to the Preſervation of Order and Regularity in tranſacting the Buſineſs of the Joint-Meeting; that he ſhall not engage in any Debate or propoſe his Opinion on any Queſtion without Leave of the Joint-Meeting.

4. That every Member when he ſpeaks ſhall ſtand up in his Place, and addreſs himſelf to the Chair.

5. That in all Debates and Proceedings the Members obſerve the ſtricteſt Decorum; and that if any one uſe indecent Expreſſions, or utter any perſonal Reflections, or otherwiſe offend herein, he be cenſured according to the Nature and Aggravation of the Offence.

6. That no Debate enſue, or Queſtion be put on a Motion unleſs it be ſeconded, when it ſhall be open to debate, and the ſame receive a Determination by the Queſtion, unleſs it be laid aſide by the Joint-Meeting, or a Motion be made to amend it, to poſtpone it, or for the previous Queſtion.

7. The previous Queſtion ſhall be in this Form: 'Shall the main Queſtion be now put,' and until decided ſhall preclude all Amendment and further Debate on the main Queſtion.

8. If any Motion contain more than one ſimple Queſtion, any Member may have it divided into as many Parts as there are diſtinct Queſtions, if ſeconded in his Motion.

9. That no Member ſpeak more than twice on the ſame Subject in the ſame Debate, without Leave of the Houſe.

10. That all Queſtions of Order be determined by the Chairman, ſubject to an Appeal to the Joint-Meeting when demanded by four Members.

11. That when two or more Members riſe to ſpeak nearly at the ſame Time, the Chairman ſhall decide who ſhall ſpeak firſt.

12. When any Queſtion is ſtated, and by the Joint-Meeting agreed to be

put,

put, no Member ſhall be at Liberty to withhold his Vote without the Leave of the Joint-Meeting.

13. That the Names of the Members voting, and for whom they have voted, ſhall be entered on the Minutes, if moved for and ſeconded.

14. That the Joint-Meeting may adjourn when the Liſt of Nomination is not gone through with.

15. That Re-appointments may be made without Reſignations or the Commiſſions being expired, if the Commiſſions of the Perſons to be re-appointed expire the ſame Sitting in which the Joint-Meeting ſhall be held.

The Houſe proceeded to the Election of a Clerk of the County of Hunterdon, when Lucius W. Stockton was duly elected.

Ebenezer Newton was duly elected Clerk of the County of Cape-May.

ESSEX.

William Peartree Smith, was appointed a Judge.

The following Perſons were appointed Officers of the Borough of Elizabeth,

John De Hart, Mayor.
Iſaac Woodruff, Deputy Mayor.
Elias Dayton, Recorder.
Robert Wade, Stephen Crane, Jeremiah Ballard, Anthony Mors, Benjamin Cory, } Aldermen.
Aaron Ogden, Clerk.

GLOUCESTER.

Daniel Benezet, was appointed a Juſtice.

SALEM.

Bateman Lloyd, was appointed a Judge and Juſtice.
Edmund Wetherby, a Juſtice.

BURLINGTON.

The following Perſons were appointed Officers of the Corporation of Burlington,

Joſeph Bloomfield, Eſquire, Mayor.
James Sterling, Eſquire, Recorder.
Andrew Craig, one of the Aldermen.

Wedneſday, November 26, 1794.

The Council and Aſſembly met at the State-Houſe, and made the following Appointments.

HUNTERDON.

Thomas

Thomas Reading,
Nathan Stout,
William Hazlett,
Oliver Barnet,
} Judges.

Thomas Bowlſby,
Andrew Reeder,
Ezekiel Cole,
Jonathan Woolverton,
David Biſhop,
Hugh Runyan,
Richard Opdyke,
} Juſtices.

Benjamin Smith, one of the Aldermen of the City of Trenton.

CAPE-MAY.

Philip Creeſe,
Matthew Whillden,
} Judges and Juſtices.

Chriſtopher Ludlam, Juſtice.

ESSEX.

William Shute, Judge.

Aaron Lane,
Samuel Crane,
Jacob Smith,
} Juſtices.

Thomas Mulford, Major of the 1ſt Battalion 4th Regiment of Militia.

BERGEN.

William Colefax, Judge.

Iſaac Nicoll,
John W. Hopper,
Jacob Terhune,
} Juſtices.

BURLINGTON.

Thomas Adams,
George Anderſon,
} Juſtices.

William Potts, Major of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment of Militia.

MONMOUTH.

Samuel Breeſe, Judge and Juſtice.

Denice Denice,
Amos Pharo,
Daniel Conklin,
Abiel Aikin,
Garret Longſtreet,
Peter Schenck,
Jonathan Forman,
} Juſtices.

MORRIS.

David Thompſon, Judge and Juſtice.

John Starke,
David Welſh,
George Borkover,
John Cobb, } Juſtices.

SOMERSET.

David Kelly,
Robert Stockton, } Judges.
Nicholas Du Bois, Judge and Juſtice.
Frederick Vermule,
David Ayers,
William M'Eowen,
Abraham Ten Eyck, Sen.
Nicholas Van Brunt,
James Van Duyn, } Juſtices.

GLOUCESTER.

James Williams, Juſtice.

SUSSEX.

Evi Adams,
Francis Price,
George Allen,
Mark Thompſon, } Judges and Juſtices.
Jacob Piatt,
William Maxwell,
Jonathan Willis, } Judges.
William Helmes,
John Axford,
John Corryell,
Montgomery Reading, } Juſtices.

MIDDLESEX.

Phineas Manning, Lieutenant Colonel 3d Regiment Militia.
John Neilſon,
James Schureman,
Jeremiah Manning, } Judges and Juſtices.
Thompſon Stelle,
Henry Marſh,
Ezekiel Smith,
Jacob Suydam,
Thomas M'Dowell,
John Rattoon,
Evert Van Wickle. } Juſtices.

Peter I. Stryker, Eſq. requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion of a Juſtice of the Peace of Somerſet.

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Reece Edwards requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion of a Juſtice of the Peace of Burlington.

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

SALEM.

SALEM.

Clement Acton was appointed a Juſtice.
Iſaiah Shinn, Lieutenant Colonel 4th Regiment Militia.
Thomas Kelly, Major 1ſt Battalion 4th Regiment Militia.
Henry Mayhew, Major 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Militia.

February 20, 1795.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room at the State-Houſe.

John Chetwood, Eſq. requeſted Leave in Writing to reſign his Commiſſion of third Juſtice of the Supreme Court,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

William Parrot, in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion as Major of a Battalion of Militia in the County of Salem,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

February 23, 1795.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room, and made the following Appointments.
John Chetwood, Eſq. third Juſtice of the Supreme Court.

MIDDLESEX.

Robert Roſs, Junior, Lieutenant-Colonel of the firſt Regiment of Militia.

ESSEX.

Roeliff Poſt, Juſtice.

SUSSEX.

William Helm, Judge and Juſtice.

GLOUCESTER.

Conſtant Somers, Juſtice.

SALEM.

Jacob Wright having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of a Juſtice of the Peace,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.
Lewis Owen, appointed a Juſtice.

March 17, 1795.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room.

John Hand having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of a Major of a Battalion of Militia in the County of Cumberland,
Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

CUMBERLAND.

CUMBERLAND.

Samuel Dollaſs elected Major of the 2d Battalion, 1ſt Regiment of Militia.

Amos Weſtcot, appointed a Judge.

John Trenchard,
Joſeph Ogden,
John Errickſon,
Joſeph Jones,
} Juſtices.

SOMERSET.

Peter Dumont, appointed a Judge and Juſtice.

Peter Probaſco,
Nicholas Arrowſmith,
James Cole,
John Bryant,
} Juſtices.

GLOUCESTER.

Robert Brown having in Writing requeſted Leave to reſign his Commiſſion of Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia,

Reſolved, That his Reſignation be accepted.

Thomas Heſton was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel 1ſt Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Wilkins, Major 2d Battalion 1ſt Regiment of Militia.

Joſeph Champion,
Abraham Inſkeep,
} appointed Juſtices.

MONMOUTH.

James Tapſcutt, appointed a Juſtice.

MIDDLESEX.

Samuel Fitz Randolph, appointed a Judge and Juſtice.

BURLINGTON.

David Snowden, appointed a Juſtice.

HUNTERDON.

Gerſhom Craft, appointed one of the Aldermen of the City of Trenton.

SALEM.

Wade Dickenſon, appointed Major 1ſt Battalion third Regiment of Militia.

ESSEX.

Moſes Lane, appointed one of the Aldermen of the Borough of Elizabeth.

A true Copy from the Minutes of the Joint-Meeting.

THOMAS ADAMS, Secretary.

MINUTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

Tueſday, November 3, 1795.

THE Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room at the State-Houſe and proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the honourable Eliſha Lawrence, eſquire, was unanimouſly elected for the enſuing year, and took the chair accordingly.

Thomas Adams, eſquire, was unanimouſly elected ſecretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing year.

His Excellency Richard Howell, eſquire, having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his appointment as governor;
Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

His Excellency Richard Howell, eſquire, was unanimouſly re-appointed governor, purſuant to the conſtitution.

Aaron Ogden, eſquire, was re-appointed clerk of the county of Eſſex.

The following perſons were appointed:

BURLINGTON.

George Neilſon, Thomas Burr, } Juſtices.

HUNTERDON.

Jacob Anderſon, a juſtice.

CAPE-MAY.

Chriſtopher Ludlan, a juſtice.

GLOUCESTER.

Thomas Clark, a judge and juſtice.
Abraham Inſkeep,
Joſeph Champion,
Edmund Ireland,
} Juſtices.

MORRIS.

Ellis Cook, a judge.

James Mott, eſquire, having requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as treaſurer;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

James Mott, eſquire, was re-appointed treaſurer.

Iſrael Hedden, lieutenant-colonel of the third regiment of the militia in the the county of Eſſex, having requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as ſuch;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Thomas Talmage, major of the ſecond battalion in the third regiment of the militia in the county of Middleſex, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as ſuch;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Ordered, That the vice-preſident and Mr. Dayton do wait on the honourable Richard Howell, eſquire, and acquaint him that he has this day been unanimouſly elected governor of the ſtate, agreeably to the conſtitution, and that it is the deſire of this meeting that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the adminiſtration of the government.

The meeting adjourned *ſine die*.

Monday, November 23, 1795.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room.

The chairman laid before the meeting the following letter:

Trenton, November 3d, P. M. 1796.

SIR,

THE honourable committee of the Joint-Meeting having announced my re-election as governor of the ſtate of New-Jerſey, I have the honour to accept the appointment, and to renew my aſſurances of gratitude for that mark of public favour, and of the proper exerciſe of the truſt to the beſt of my abilities.

RD: HOWELL.

The honourable Eliſha Lawrence, eſquire,
chairman of the Joint-Meeting.

The following perſons were appointed:

John Beatty, eſquire, ſecretary of the ſtate.

BURLINGTON.

Peter Shiras, judge and juſtice.
Ebenezer Tucker,
Job Lippincott,
William Salter,
William Rozell,
Richard Edwards,
John W. Van Cleve,
} Juſtices.
John Forman, major of the Independent Battalion, Egg-Harbour.

BERGEN.

Abraham Weſtervelt,
John Benſon,
John Outwater,
} Judges and juſtices.
Garret Durie, juſtice.

CAPE-MAY.

Eli Townſend, judge.

ESSEX.

Jeremiah Ballard,
Nathaniel Little,
Samuel Tyler,
} Juſtices.
Joſeph Harriſon, juſtice.
John Peck,
Joſiah Hornblower,
John N. Cumming,
} Judges and juſtices.

MORRIS.

John Doughty, judge and juſtice.
William Woodhull,
Alexander Carmichael,
} Juſtices.
Benjamin Jackſon, major of the firſt battalion, third regiment.

MONMOUTH.

Denice Denice, judge.
John Smock,
Joſeph Stillwell,
} Juſtices.

SALEM.

Thomas Sinnickſon,
John Smith,
} Judges and juſtices.
Edmund Wetherby, judge.
John Mayhew,
Charles Holton,
James Wright,
Samuel Thompſon,
James James,
} Juſtices.
James Logan, clerk of the pleas, &c.

SOMERSET.

Robert Stockton,
David Covenhoven,
} Juſtices.

GLOUCESTER.

John Wilkins, judge,
Joſeph Ellis,
John Griffith,
Samuel Kennard, } Judges and juſtices.
Thomas Carpenter,
Iſaac Mickle,
Samuel Riſley,
William Lane,
Richard Higbee,
Micajah Smith, } Juſtices.

Eliſha Clark, re-appointed clerk of the pleas, &c.

James B. Cooper, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as major of the ſecond battalion in the ſecond regiment of militia ;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

HUNTERDON.

James Ewing,
Nathaniel Hunt,
Benjamin Smith, } Judges and juſtices.
Abraham Vandike,
Dennis Wyckoff, } Juſtices.

Peter Gordon, one of the aldermen of the city of Trenton.

CUMBERLAND.

Amos Weſtcoat, juſtice.

Maſkell Ewing, ſenior, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſions of judge and juſtice ;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

David Moore requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion of lieutenant-colonel of the ſecond regiment of militia ;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Auley M'Calla, appointed lieutenant-colonel of the ſecond regiment of militia.

MIDDLESEX.

Abraham Schuyler, judge and juſtice.

Nathaniel Hunt,
James Bonney,
John Hendricks,
Elijah Phillips,
Robert Barclay, } Juſtices.

Peter Keenon, major of the ſecond battalion in the third regiment of militia.

Gerſhom Dunn, major of the firſt battalion in the third regiment of militia.

Phineas Carman, major of the ſecond battalion in the firſt regiment of militia.

James Patton requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion of major of the firſt battalion, firſt regiment of militia ;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Joſeph Marſh, appointed major of the firſt battalion in the firſt regiment of militia.

SUSSEX.

Samuel Kennedy, judge and juſtice.
Thomas Anderſon,
John Armſtrong,
Joſeph Gaſton,
Thomas Vankirk,
Thomas Haſen,
Jonathan Willets,
} Juſtices.
John Maxwell, judge and juſtice.
Guiſbert Sutfin, judge.
Charles Pemberton, lieutenant-colonel, firſt regiment of militia.

James H. Imlay, eſquire, having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion of a juſtice of the peace in the county of Monmouth;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

William Coxe, junior, eſquire, having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion of a judge in the county of Burlington;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

The meeting adjourned *ſine die*.

Wedneſday, March 16, 1796.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room, when the following perſons were appointed:

MIDDLESEX.

William Dunham, clerk of the pleas, &c.
Ercuries Beatty,
John Rattoon,
} Judges and juſtices.
Jonathan Combs,
Evert Van Vickle,
} Judges.
David Dunham, juſtice.

HUNTERDON.

Dennis Wyckoff,
Abraham Vandike,
Samuel Large,
} Juſtices.
James Ewing,
Joſeph Brumley,
} Aldermen of the city of Trenton.

ESSEX.

James Hedden, lieutenant-colonel of the third regiment of militia.
Nathaniel Beach, major of the firſt battalion, third regiment of militia.
Joſeph Davis,
Benjamin Laing,
} Juſtices.

BURLINGTON.

James Sterling, eſquire, having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion of recorder of the city of Burlington;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

William Coxe, junior, was appointed recorder of the city of Burlington,

GLOUCESTER.

Thomas Wilkins, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion of major of the ſecond battalion in the firſt regiment of militia;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Giedeon Denny was appointed major of the ſecond battalion in the firſt regiment of militia.

Marmaduke Stokes, major, ſecond regiment.

Thomas Wilkins,
Jeffery Clark,
Gibſon Aſhcroft, } Juſtices.

SUSSEX.

Richard Etſel,
Thomas Decay,
Phineas Fairchild,
Chriſtopher Caſe, } Juſtices.

John Guſton, major, firſt regiment, in general Hankenſon's brigade.

Abijah Hopkins requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion of major, fourth regiment, ditto;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Anthony Squires was appointed major, fourth regiment, ditto.

Jonathan M'Peek, major, firſt regiment, ditto.

BERGEN.

Daniel Van Ripe, judge.

Albert Van Voorhees, juſtice.

MORRIS.

Joſeph Lewis,
Benjamin Beach, } Juſtices.

SOMERSET.

Archibald Mercer, judge and juſtice.

Garret Tuniſon, juſtice.

MONMOUTH.

David Hay, juſtice.

SALEM.

John Mayhew, eſquire, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſions of judge and juſtice.

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Eleazer Mayhew,
Jonathan Hildreth, } Juſtices.

CUMBERLAND.

George Howell, major of the firſt battalion, ſecond regiment.

John Mulford,
Iſaac Wheaton,
Samuel Ogden, } Judges.

Amos Woodruff,
James Ogden, } Juſtices.

For the Borough of Elizabeth.

Elias Dayton, mayor.
Jeremiah Ballard, recorder.
Caleb Halſted,
David Crane, } Aldermen.

The meeting adjourned *ſine die*.

TRUE COPY,

THOMAS ADAMS, *Secretary of the Joint-Meeting.*

MINUTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

Friday, October 28, 1796.

THE Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room at the State-Houſe, and proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the hon. James H. Imlay, eſquire was appointed for the enſuing year.

John Beatty was unanimouſly elected ſecretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing year.

Reſolved, That the rules and order of proceeding eſtabliſhed by the Joint-Meeting on the 20th of November, 1794, as entered on their journals of that date, ſhall be deemed and taken as the rules and order of proceeding of the Joint-Meeting for the year enſuing.

His Excellency Richard Howell, eſquire, was unanimouſly re-appointed governor.

James Mott, eſquire, was unanimouſly re-appointed treaſurer.

Eliſha Walton, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as lieutenant-colonel of the ſecond regiment of the militia for the county of Monmouth;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

David Rhea, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as major of the firſt battalion, ſecond regiment of the militia for the county of Monmouth;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Ordered, That the vice-preſident and Mr. Dayton do wait on His Excellency Richard Howell, eſquire, and acquaint him, that he has this day been unanimouſly re-appointed governor of the ſtate, agreeably to the conſtitution, and that it is the deſire of this meeting, that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the adminiſtration of the government.

Thurſday, November 3, 1796.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room.

The chairman laid before the meeting the following letter.

Trenton, October 28, 1796.

SIR,

THE honorable the Joint-Meeting having ſignified, by their committee, my re-election as governor of this ſtate, I have the honor to accept the appointment—to aſſure them of my beſt endeavours in office, and to acknowledge my ſenſibility for their continued approbation.

RD: HOWELL.

The Hon. James H. Imlay, eſquire, chairman of the Joint-Meeting.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the choice of a ſenator to repreſent this ſtate in the ſenate of the United States, for ſix years from the 4th day of March next—when

John Rutherfurd, eſquire, was duly elected.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the choice of electors for chooſing a preſident and vice-preſident of the United States—when the following perſons were duly elected, viz.

John Neilſon, Aaron Ogden, Eliſha Lawrence, Jonathan Rhea, Caleb Newbold, John Blackwood, William Colefax, eſquires.

James Kinſey, eſquire, having requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as chief-juſtice of the ſtate;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

James Kinſey, eſquire, was re-appointed chief-juſtice.

The following perſons were appointed to offices in the reſpective counties.

MORRIS COUNTY.

David Thompſon, judge.
John Jacob Faeſch, judge and juſtice.
John Salter, Robert Colefax, } Juſtices.

MIDDLESEX.

Jonathan Bloomfield, judge and juſtice.
Jeremiah Manning, Robert Wilſon, } Juſtices.

SALEM.

John Holmes, judge and juſtice.
Benjamin Smith, Eleazer Mayhew, } Judges.
William Hall, Allen Congleton, Ebenezer Dunn, Iſaac Harris, Benjamin Thompſon, } Juſtices.

Eleazer Mayhew requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his appointment as major of the ſecond battalion, fourth regiment of the Salem militia;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Richard Fiſher was appointed major, *vice* Eleazer Mayhew, reſigned.

Friday, November 4, 1796.

John Beatty, eſquire, having requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his appointment as brigadier-general of the militia for the county of Somerſet;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

The following appointments were made:

Joſeph Bloomfield, major-general of the firſt diviſion, *vice* Joſeph Ellis, deceaſed.

Franklin Davenport, brigadier-general, *vice* Joſeph Bloomfield promoted.

HUNTERDON.

Joſeph Reading, judge and juſtice.
David Frazer, judge.
Elias Wyckoff,
Nehemiah Dunham,
Samuel Stout,
John Smith,
John P. Hunt,
Benjamin Vancleve,
John Welling,
Daniel Hunt,
Henry Rockafellar,
} Juſtices.

SOMERSET.

Robert Stockton, judge.
Peter DeVroom,
David Kelly,
} Juſtices.

ESSEX.

Jedediah Swan, judge.
Jeſſe Clark,
Ezra Darby,
John Peck,
Stephen Harriſon,
Zebulon Jones,
Peter Trembly,
James Roſs,
} Juſtices.

BERGEN.

Peter Haring, judge.

GLOUCESTER.

John Sparks, judge and juſtice.

SUSSEX.

Abraham Van Campen, judge.
Peter Van Eſt,
Guiſbert Sutphin,
Sovereign Weſtbrook,
Andrew Linn,
} Juſtices.

CUMBERLAND.

John Mulford,
Samuel Ogden,
William Garriſon,
} Juſtices.

BURLINGTON.

George Anderſon, Ebenezer Tucker, } Judges.
Joſeph M'Ilvaine, clerk of the pleas and ſeſſions.

MONMOUTH.

Hendrick Hendrickſon, John Lloyd, John Forman, } Judges and juſtices.
Benjamin Lawrence, judge.
Thomas Cook, juſtice.

Saturday, November 12, 1796.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room, in the State-Houſe, and proceeded to make the following appointments :

Frederick Frelinghuyſen, eſquire, having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his appointment as ſenator in the Senate of the United States ;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Richard Stockton, eſquire, was duly elected ſenator, in the room of Frederick Frelinghuyſen, reſigned, for the term of two years from the 4th of March next.

CORPORATION OF AMBOY.

James Parker, mayor.
Andrew Bell, recorder.
John Rattoone, John Angus, Elias Marſh, } Aldermen.

GLOUCESTER.

Abraham Inſkeep, judge.

Joſhua Howell, lieutenant-colonel, ſecond regiment, *vice* Franklin Davenport, promoted.

HUNTERDON.

John Welling, judge.
Nicholas Stillwell, juſtice.

MORRIS.

Ebenezer Drake, John D'Camp, } Juſtices.

SALEM.

James Wright, judge.

BURLINGTON.

William Roſſell, judge.
Daniel Newbold, juſtice.

SOMERSET.

Archibald Mercer, John Bayard, } Judges and juſtices.
Jonathan Ford Morris, brigadier-general, *vice* John Beatty, reſigned.

Peter I. Stryker, lieutenant-colonel firſt regiment, *vice* Jonathan Ford Morris, promoted.

Andrew Van Middleſworth, major, ſecond battalion, *vice* Peter I. Stryker, promoted.

HUNTERDON.

John Taylor, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his appointment as brigadier-general of the militia for the county of Hunterdon ;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Joſeph Brearly was appointed brigadier-general, *vice* John Taylor, reſigned.

SOMERSET.

Frederick Frelinghuyſen was re-appointed clerk of the pleas and quarter ſeſſions.

BURLINGTON.

William Grant,
Newbury Bunting, } Juſtices.

Saturday, January 28, 1797.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room, at the State-Houſe, and proceeded to make the following appointments :

ESSEX.

Daniel Marſh, judge.

HUNTERDON.

John Lambert,
Benjamin Vancleve, } Juſtices.

SOMERSET.

Robert Blair, juſtice.

CAPE-MAY.

Henry Ludlam,
Reuben Townſend,
Parmenas Corſon, } Judges and juſtices.
Elijah Townſend,
Elijah Godfrey,
Robert Edmonds, } Juſtices.

GLOUCESTER.

Iſaac Mickle,
Micajah Smith, } Judges and juſtices.
Richard Cooper, juſtice.

MONMOUTH.

David Gordon, juſtice.

SUSSEX.

James Hopkins,
Samuel Weſtbrook,
Jacob Bockhoven, } Juſtices.

Friday, March 3, 1797.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room, at the State-Houſe, and proceeded to make the following appointments:

Aaron D. Woodruff, eſquire, having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his appointment as attorney-general of the ſtate,

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Aaron D. Woodruff was re-appointed attorney-general for the ſtate.

BURLINGTON.

John VanEmburgh, having requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as lieutenant-colonel of the fourth regiment;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Major Peter Hunt, was appointed lieutenant-colonel, fourth regiment, *vice* VanEmburgh, reſigned.

Captain Albermarle Collins was appointed major, firſt battalion, fourth regiment, *vice* Hunt, promoted.

William Potts, having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as major of the ſecond battalion, fourth regiment;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Captain William Saxton, was appointed major, ſecond battalion, fourth regiment, *vice* Potts, reſigned.

George Painter, having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as major of the Burlington independent battalion;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Captain Robert Lucas, was appointed major of the Burlington independent battalion, *vice* Painter, reſigned.

Francis Bullis, having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as major of the firſt battalion, third regiment;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Captain Samuel Read, was appointed major, firſt battalion, third regiment, *vice* Bullis, reſigned.

Daniel Newbold,
Job Lippencott,
Thomas Adams, } Judges.

GLOUCESTER.

John Tice, major of the firſt battalion, ſecond regiment, *vice* Joſhua Howell, promoted.

James Sloan,
John Blackwood, } Judges and juſtices.
John Brick,
Iſaac Pine, } Juſtices.

CAPE-MAY.

Chriſtopher Ludlam, judge.
Eleazer Hand, juſtice.

MIDDLESEX.

Captain Stephen Morford, major of the firſt battalion, ſecond regiment, *vice* James Anderſon, removed out of the ſtate.

HUNTERDON.

Major John Vancleve, lieutenant-colonel, third regiment, *vice* Joſeph Brearly, promoted.

Captain Samuel Beakes, major, ſecond battalion, third regiment, *vice* Vancleve, promoted.

Captain Bernard Hanlon, major, firſt battalion, third regiment, *vice* Elias Phillips, deceaſed.

John Rockhill,
James Gregg, } Juſtices.

MONMOUTH.

Major Barnes Smock, lieutenant-colonel, firſt regiment, *vice* Jonathan Forman, removed out of the ſtate.

Captain John Stillwell, major, firſt battalion, firſt regiment, *vice* Smock, promoted.

Elias Covenhoven, lieutenant-colonel, ſecond regiment, *vice* Eliſha Walton, eſquire, reſigned.

Captain Samuel P. Forman, major, firſt battalion, ſecond regiment, *vice* Covenhoven, promoted.

Captain James Craig, major, ſecond battalion, ſecond regiment, *vice* David Rhea, reſigned.

BERGEN.

James Old, juſtice.

SUSSEX.

Robert Beavers, judge and juſtice.

Joſhua Swaygee,
Gabriel Ogden,
Daniel Pridmore, } Juſtices.

Amos Stark, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as lieutenant-colonel of the upper regiment of Morris militia;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Joſeph Brumley, eſquire, requeſted leave to reſign his appointment as one of the aldermen of the corporation of Trenton;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

A True Copy,

JOHN BEATTY, *Secretary of the Joint-Meeting.*

MINUTES

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OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

Trenton, October 30, 1797.

THE Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room at the State-Houſe, and proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the honourable James Linn, eſquire, was unanimouſly appointed for the enſuing year.

John Beatty was unanimouſly elected ſecretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing year.

Reſolved, That the rules and order of proceeding eſtabliſhed by the Joint-Meeting on the 20th of November, 1794, as entered on the minutes of that date, ſhall be deemed and taken as the rules and order of proceeding of the Joint-Meeting for the year enſuing.

Reſolved, That the doors of the gallery, leading to the Aſſembly-Room, be kept open during the appointment of all officers, for the enſuing ſeſſion.

His excellency Richard Howell, eſquire, was unanimouſly re-appointed governor.

James Mott, eſquire, was unanimouſly re-appointed treaſurer.

E. Beatty, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſions as judge of the pleas and juſtice of the peace for the county of Middleſex;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Reſolved, That no petitions in favor of, or againſt, the appointment of officers, be received or read in Joint-meeting during this ſeſſion.

The following perſons were appointed to offices in the reſpective counties;

BURLINGTON.

Iſaac Cowgill, judge and juſtice.

CUMBERLAND.

Jonathan Elmer, judge and juſtice.

Iſaac Wheaton, juſtice.

ESSEX.

Elias Dayton, mayor of the corporation of Elizabeth.
Jedidiah Swan, juſtice.

SALEM.

Iſaac Harris, judge.
Jonathan Waddington, } Juſtices.
Andrew Sinnickſon, }

MONMOUTH.

Benjamin Lawrence, juſtice.

GLOUCESTER.

William Tatem, juſtice.

SUSSEX.

Paul Shipman, }
Samuel Kirkendall, } Juſtices.
Frederick Lineback, }

MORRIS.

Caleb Ruſſell was re-appointed clerk of the pleas and ſeſſions.

James Ogden, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as juſtice of the peace for the county of Cumberland.

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident and Mr. Speaker do wait on his excellency Richard Howell, eſquire, and acquaint him, that he has this day been unanimouſly re-appointed governor of the ſtate, agreeably to the conſtitution, and that it is the deſire of this meeting, that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the adminiſtration of the government.

In Joint-Meeting, November 8, 1797.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room.

The chairman laid before the meeting the following letter:

Trenton, October 29, 1797.

SIR,

PERMIT me, through you, to inform the honourable Joint-Meeting, that I accept the office of governor of this ſtate, with the uſual aſſurances on my part, and I hope it will be believed, that I entertain a proper ſenſe of the honor conferred upon me by a re-election.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your humble ſervant,
RD: HOWELL.

Hon. James Linn, vice-preſident, and chairman of the Joint-Meeting.

Iſaac Smith, eſquire was re-appointed ſecond juſtice of the ſupreme court.

John Chetwood, eſquire, having requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as third juſtice of the ſupreme court;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Andrew Kirkpatrick, eſquire, was appointed third juſtice of the ſupreme court.

Aaron D. Woodruff, eſquire, having requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as mayor of the corporation of Trenton ;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

James Ewing, eſquire, was appointed mayor.

Lucius H. Stockton, Benjamin Smith, } Aldermen.

The following perſons were appointed to offices in the reſpective counties :

BERGEN.

Jacob Terhune, judge.

William Davis, Rudolphus Kent, Martin J. Ryerſon, John Day, James Demareſt, } Juſtices.

MIDDLESEX.

Ezekiel Smith, judge and juſtice.

Ichabod Potter, William Tindall, } Juſtices.

Jonathan Bloomfield, eſquire, having requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as a juſtice of the peace ;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

BURLINGTON.

Edward French, judge and juſtice.

SALEM.

Jacob Hufty, juſtice.

HUNTERDON.

William Hazlett, Oliver Barnet, } Judges and juſtices.

Iſrael Carle, Simon Wyckoff, Charles Coxe, } Juſtices.

SOMERSET.

Jacob Rickey, James Stryker, Henry Southard, Jacob Degroot, } Juſtices.

GLOUCESTER.

James Stratton, Joſeph Blackwood, } Judges and juſtices.

Daniel Benezet, a judge.

Thomas Heſter, a juſtice.

MORRIS.

Abraham Kitchel, David Thompſon, } Judges and juſtices.

Abraham Fairchild, William Corwin, Joſhua Jennings, } Juſtices.

James Cook, lieutenant-colonel 2d regiment, vice Amos Stark reſigned.

John Budd, major 2d battalion, 2d regiment, vice James Cook promoted.

In Joint-Meeting, March 9, 1798.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room.

The honourable James Linn, eſquire, being abſent, Joſeph Stillwell, eſquire, was choſen chairman *pro tem.*

Eliſha Boudinot, eſquire, was appointed fourth juſtice of the ſupreme court.

Jonathan Rhea, eſquire, having requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as clerk of the ſupreme court;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Jonathan Rhea, eſquire, was re-appointed clerk of the ſupreme court.

The following perſons were appointed to military offices in the reſpective counties:

John Heard, brigadier-general of the cavalry.

Thomas Ward, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of cavalry for the counties of Bergen and Eſſex.

Aaron Harriſon, major of the ſquadron of cavalry for the county of Eſſex.

Uzal Meeker, major of the ſquadron of cavalry for the county of Bergen.

Abraham Kinney, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of cavalry for the counties of Morris and Suſſex.

William Leddle, major of the ſquadron of cavalry for the county of Morris.

Abraham Shaver, major of the ſquadron of cavalry for the county of Suſſex.

Samuel Quay, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of cavalry for the counties of Monmouth and Middleſex.

James Covenhoven, major of the ſquadron of cavalry for the county of Monmouth.

James Dunham, major of the ſquadron of cavalry for the county of Middleſex.

Henry Vanderveer, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of cavalry for the counties of Somerſet and Hunterdon.

John Gulick, major of the ſquadron of cavalry for the county of Somerſet.

Richard Crouſer, major of the ſquadron of cavalry for the county of Hunterdon.

Dayton Newcomb, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of cavalry for the counties of Burlington, Glouceſter, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May.

Robert G. Johnſon, major of the ſquadron of cavalry for the counties of Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May.

Joſeph Burr, major of the ſquadron of cavalry for the counties of Burlington and Glouceſter.

Eli Elmer, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment of artillery.

Garret Tuniſon, major of the battalion of artillery, compoſed of the companies within the ſecond and third diviſions.

William Dumont, major of the battalion of artillery, compoſed of the companies within the firſt and fourth diviſions.

The following perſons were choſen inſpectors of the State-Priſon:

Moore Furman, George Anderſon, John Beatty, Peter Hunt, James Ewing, Peter Gordon, Maſkell Ewing, Joſeph M. Laurie.

Adjourned to half paſt 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In Joint-Meeting, March 10, 1798.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room.

The honourable James Linn, eſquire, appeared and took his ſeat as chairman.

Reſolved, That the commiſſions of the military officers, whoſe appointments took place yeſterday, bear date as of this day.

The following perſons were appointed to offices in the reſpective counties:

SOMERSET.

John Simonſon, a juſtice.
John Bryan, a judge.

Iſrael Rickey having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as lieutenant-colonel of the ſecond regiment;
Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Major James Henry was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the ſecond regiment, vice Iſrael Rickey, reſigned.

Captain William Todd was appointed major of the firſt battalion, ſecond regiment, vice James Henry, promoted.

MIDDLESEX.

John Rattoone was appointed mayor of the corporation of Perth-Amboy.

Joſeph Marſh, Jonathan Combs, } Juſtices.

John Combs, Elijah Phillips, } Judges.

John Bailes having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as major of the 1ſt battalion, 4th regiment;
Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Captain Andrew M'Dowell was appointed major of the 1ſt battalion, 4th regiment, vice John Bailes, reſigned.

David Chambers having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as lieutenant-colonel of the 2d regiment;
Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

HUNTERDON.

Jeremiah Woolſey, one of the aldermen of the corporation of Trenton.
Nehemiah Dunham, a judge.
Jacob Anderſon, a judge and juſtice.

Nathan Stout, John Coryell, } Juſtices.

ESSEX.

John Lindſey, a judge.
William Steele, a juſtice.
Abraham Goodwin, major of the Paterſon independent battalion.

Thomas Mulford having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as major of the 1ſt battalion, 4th regiment;
Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Captain David Clark was appointed major of the 1ſt battalion, 4th regiment, vice Thomas Mulford, reſigned.

MORRIS.

Aaron Ball,
Nicholas Emmans, } Juſtices.

BURLINGTON.

William Sexton having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as major of the 2d battalion, 4th regiment;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Joel Gibbs was appointed major of the 2d battalion, 4th regiment, vice William Sexton, reſigned.

SALEM.

John Congleton,
William Biddle,
Lewis Yorke,
John Stratton, } Juſtices.

Andrew Sinnickſon,
Jacob Hufty, } Judges.

Edward Hall having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as lieutenant-colonel of the 1ſt regiment;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Andrew Sinnickſon was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 1ſt regiment, vice Edward Hall, reſigned.

Jacob Hufty was appointed major of the 1ſt battalion, 1ſt regiment, vice Wade Dickeſon, deceaſed.

Thomas Murphy, major of the 2d battalion, 1ſt regiment, vice Andrew Sinnickſon promoted.

Thomas Kelly having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as major of the 1ſt battalion, 4th regiment;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

George Hitchnor was appointed major of the 1ſt battalion, 4th regiment, vice Thomas Kelly, reſigned.

SUSSEX.

Aaron Hankinſon having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as brigadier-general of the Suſſex brigade;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Jonathan Hill was appointed brigadier-general of the Suſſex brigade, vice Aaron Hankinſon, reſigned.

John Courſon was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 4th regiment, vice Jonathan Hill, promoted.

Iſaac Shaver was appointed major of the battalion, 4th regiment, vice John Courſon, promoted.

Silas Dickerſon,
Peter Valentine,
John Broderick,
Ebenezer Mead,
Azariah Martin, } Juſtices.

MONMOUTH.

Joſeph Scudder having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as clerk of the pleas;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Joſeph Scudder was re-appointed clerk of the pleas.

Garret Stillwell was appointed major of the 1ſt battalion, 1ſt regiment, vice Covenhoven, reſigned.

CUMBERLAND.

Azariah Moore,
Joel Fithian,
} Judges and juſtices.
Enos Ewing, a juſtice.

Joſeph Buck having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as lieutenant-colonel of the 1ſt regiment;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

James Ogden was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 1ſt regiment, vice Joſeph Buck, reſigned.

Ephraim Buck was appointed major of the 2d battalion, 1ſt regiment, vice James Ogden, promoted.

GLOUCESTER.

Conſtant Somers having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as a juſtice of the peace;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Joſeph Champion having, in writing, requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as a juſtice of the peace;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

John Brick, a judge.

Thomas Clark,
Jeremiah Wood,
Iſaac Morgan,
Joſeph Rogers,
Joſeph Riſley,
Jeremiah Smith,
} Juſtices.

A TRUE COPY,

JOHN BEATTY, *Secretary*.

MINUTES

AND

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

In Joint-Meeting, November 1, 1798.

THE Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room, at the State-Houſe, and proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the honourable William Coxe, jun. eſquire, was appointed for the enſuing year.

John Beatty was unanimouſly elected ſecretary of the Joint-Meeting for the enſuing year.

Reſolved, That the rules and order of proceeding eſtabliſhed by the Joint-Meeting on the 20th November, 1794, as entered on the minutes of that date, ſhall be deemed and taken as the rules and order of proceeding of the Joint-Meeting for the year enſuing.

Reſolved, That the doors of the gallery leading to the room in which the Joint-Meeting are aſſembled, ſhall be conſidered as open during the appointment of all officers for the year enſuing.

His excellency Richard Howell, eſquire, was re-appointed governor.

James Mott, eſquire, was unanimouſly re-appointed treaſurer.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded to the appointment of a ſenator, to repreſent this ſtate in the Senate of the United States for ſix years from the 4th of March next, when Jonathan Dayton, eſquire was duly elected.

James Logan, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as clerk of the pleas for the county of Salem;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Lucius H. Stockton, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion, as one of the aldermen of the corporation of Trenton;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

John Benſon, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as a juſtice of the peace for the county of Bergen;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Philip Creſſe, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as a juſtice of the peace for the county of Cape-May;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

The following perſons were appointed to offices in the reſpective counties:

HUNTERDON.

Joſeph Beavers, } Juſtices.
Thomas Reading, }

Ralph Hunt, major of the ſecond battalion of the firſt regiment, *vice* —— Porter *removed.*

John Phillips, major of the firſt battalion of the fourth regiment, *vice* Bernard Hanlon *removed.*

CORPORATION OF TRENTON.

John E. Spencer, alderman.

MONMOUTH.

Eliſha Lawrence, a judge and juſtice.

Thomas Little, }
John Antrim, } Juſtices.
Daniel Ketchem, }

BERGEN.

William Colefax, }
Adam Boyd, }
Peter Dey, }
Daniel Van Riper, }
John Welling, } Juſtices.
Andrew Gautier, }
John Earle, }
Peter Sloat, }
Charles Terleaſe, }

Caſper Pryor, major firſt battalion of the firſt regiment, *vice* —— Buſkirk *removed.*

MORRIS.

Samuel Tuthill, a judge and juſtice.

William Woodhull, } Judges.
David Welch, }

Ebenezer Coe, } Juſtices.
Jabez Campfield, }

BURLINGTON.

John Lacey, } Judges and Juſtices.
Joſiah Foſter, }

Joſeph Moore, } Juſtices.
Joſeph Diſbrow, }

MIDDLESEX.

Ralph P. Lott, lieutenant-colonel of the ſecond regiment, *vice* David Chambers *reſigned.*

Ezekiel Price, major of the ſecond battalion of the ſecond regiment, *vice* Ralph P. Lott *promoted.*

John Combs, } Juſtices.
John Dye, }

GLOUCESTER.

William Tatem, a judge.
Frederick Steelman, a judge and juſtice.
James Steelman, a juſtice.

SUSSEX.

William M'Cullough, John Cline, Thomas Stewart, Joſhua Sweezey, Zachariah Price, Peter DeWitt, Thomas Armſtrong, Abraham VanCampen, Robert Davidſon, Jacob DeWitt, Jeptha Byram, } Juſtices.

Abraham Van Campen, jun. major of an independent battalion, *vice* Jacob Reſecrantz *removed.*

Charles Rhodes, clerk of the pleas.

ESSEX.

Increaſe Gould, a judge and juſtice.

Cornelius Vreeland, Iſaac Dodd, John Lindſley, Samuel Potter, Daniel Marſh, Robert Wade, Joſeph Gould, Jabez Parkhurſt, } Juſtices.

CAPE-MAY.

Creſſe Townſend, a juſtice.

GLOUCESTER.

William Ellis, major of the ſecond battalion of the ſecond regiment, *vice* —— Stokes, *deceaſed.*

Roger Weſtcoat, major of the firſt battalion of the third regiment, *vice* James Williams, *deceaſed.*

Ordered, That the vice-preſident and Mr. Speaker do wait on his excellency Richard Howell, eſquire, and acquaint him that he has this day, been re-appointed governor of the ſtate, agreeably to the conſtitution, and that it is the deſire of this meeting, that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the adminiſtration of the government.

In Joint-Meeting, February 14, 1799.

The Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room.

The chairman laid before the meeting the following letter:

Trenton, November 14, 1798.

SIR,

HAVING been duly informed by a committee of both houſes of my reappointment as governor of the ſtate of New-Jerſey, I have the honor to ſignify to you and the honorable members of the Joint-Meeting, my acceptance of the important truſt, and that I entertain a reſpectful ſenſe of the repeated confidence with which I have been honored.

RICHARD HOWELL.

To the honorable the Chairman of the Joint-Meeting.

A letter from John Rutherfurd, eſquire, requeſting leave to reſign his appointment as a ſenator for this ſtate in the Senate of the United States, was read;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

The meeting proceeded to the election of a ſenator, for the reſidue of the term of John Rutherfurd, eſquire, *reſigned*, and the following gentlemen being in nomination, the votes were as follows:

	1ſt vote.	2d vote.	3d vote.
Mr. Dickinſon,	13	15	
Mr. Elmer,	11		
Mr. Henderſon,	14	17	24
Mr. Schuureman,	12	18	26
	50	50	50

Whereupon it appeared that James Schuureman, eſquire, was duly choſen.

The following perſons were elected to offices in the reſpective counties.

HUNTERDON.

Daniel Hunt, a judge.
John T. Blackwell, John Haas, } Juſtices.

CORPORATION OF TRENTON.

Maſkell Ewing, recorder.
Gerſhom Craft, alderman.

Daniel Bray, lieutenant-colonel of the ſecond regiment, *vice* William Lowrey *removed.*

David Everitt, major —— battalion of the ſecond regiment, *vice* Daniel Bray *promoted.*

SALEM.

Jonathan Waddington, a judge.
Benjamin Smith, a juſtice.

SOMERSET.

Peter DeVroom, a judge,
David Nevius, a juſtice.

Derrick Tuniſon, major of the firſt battalion of the firſt regiment, *vice* John Hardenbergh, *deceaſed.*

ESSEX.

David Banks, a juſtice.
Jeremiah Ballard, a judge.
James Hedden, a judge and juſtice.

ESSEX.

Daniel Johnſon, } Juſtices.
Amos Harriſon, }

The Joint-Meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Friday, February 15, 1799.

The Joint-Meeting proceeded in the appointment of the following perſons:

ESSEX.

David Littell, a juſtice.

Recompence Stanſbury, major of the firſt battalion of the ſecond regiment, *vice* Edward Clark, *removed.*

SUSSEX.

Daniel Pridmore, a judge.
Sapharine Weſtbrook, }
Abraham Hunt, }
John Summers, } Juſtices.
William Beardſlee, }

MONMOUTH.

Amos Pharo, a judge.
Jonathan Cowperthwaite, a juſtice.

GLOUCESTER.

Thomas Heſten, a judge.
Thomas Somers, a juſtice.

Enoch Leeds, lieutenant-colonel of the fifth regiment, *vice* Daniel Benezet, *deceaſed.*

Jonathan Steelman, major of the ſecond battalion of the fifth regiment *vice* Enoch Leeds, *promoted.*

Iſaac Mickle requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as a judge and juſtice.

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

BURLINGTON.

William Richards, a judge and juſtice.
Joſeph Read, } Juſtices.
Jacob Wolcott, }

CORPORATION OF BURLINGTON.

William Smith, } Aldermen.
Thomas Adams, }

CUMBERLAND.

Eli Budd, a judge and juſtice.
William Maſon, } Juſtices.
William Chard, }

MORRIS.

Ziba Hazen, } Juſtices.
Nicholas Mandeville, }

MIDDLESEX.

Thomas M'Dowell requeſted leave to reſign his commiſſion as a juſtice; *Reſolved*, That his reſignation be accepted.

Henry Marſh, a judge.
Andrew M'Dowell, }
John VanDyke, } Juſtices.
Alexander Dunn, }

BERGEN.

Thomas Gautier, }
Benjamin Blacklidge, } Juſtices.
Iſaac Kipp, }

SOMERSET.

John Vecte requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as major of the ſecond battalion of the third regiment;
Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

The Joint-Meeting roſe.

A true Copy,
JOHN BEATTY, Secretary.

MINUTES

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OF THE

JOINT-MEETING.

In Joint-Meeting, October 29, 1799.

THE Council and Aſſembly met in the Aſſembly-Room, at the State-Houſe, and proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the honorable George Anderſon, eſquire, was appointed for the enſuing year.

John Beatty was unanimouſly elected ſecretary of the Joint-meeting for the enſuing year.

Reſolved, That the rules and order of proceeding eſtabliſhed by the Joint-Meeting on the 20th November, 1794, as entered on the minutes of that date, ſhall be deemed and taken as the rules and order of proceeding of the Joint-Meeting for the year enſuing.

His Excellency Richard Howell, eſquire, and the honorable Andrew Kirkpatrik, eſquire, being in nomination for governor, the Joint-Meeting proceeded to the choice, when the votes were as follow:

For *Mr. Howell*,	For *Mr. Kirkpatrick*,
Meſſrs. Outwater,	Meſſrs. Marſh,
Martin,	Kitchel,
Holmes,	Speer,
Clark,	Pennington,
Parret,	Clark,
Lambert,	Dunn,
Ogden,	Southard,
Beardſlee,	Corwin,
Ward,	Voorheeſe,
Blanch,	Campfield,

For *Mr. Howell*,	For *Mr. Kirkpatrick.*
Meſſrs. Dey,	Meſſrs. Burgin,
Manning,	Gaſton,
Combs,	L. Howell,
Stillwell,	M'Cullough,
Lloyd,	Dickerſon.
Taylor,	
VanDuyn	
Coxe, *ſpeaker.*	
Stockton,	
Lippencott,	
Pearſon,	
J. Howell,	
Harriſon,	
Wilkins,	
Seagrave,	
Shinn,	
Moſs,	
Smith,	
Hankinſon,	
Burrowes,	
Lequear,	
Haas,	
Bowen.	

Whereupon it appeared that his Excellency, Richard Howell, Eſquire, was duly choſen.

The meeting proceeded to the choice of a treaſurer; the perſons in nomination being Mr. James Salter, Maſkell Ewing, eſquire, Peter DeVroom, eſquire, and Captain Abraham G. Claypoole.

	1ſt vote.	2d. vote.	3d vote.
Mr. Salter,	23	24	27
Mr. Ewing,	16	16	22
Mr. DeVroom,	8	9	
Mr. Claypoole,	2		

In the third trial the votes ſtood as follow:

For *Mr. Salter*,	For *Mr. Ewing*,
Meſſrs. Outwater,	Meſſrs. Clark,
Marſh,	Parret,
Martin,	Ogden,
Holmes,	Beardſlee,
Lambert,	Ward,
Kitchel,	Blanch,
Speer,	Dey,
Pennington,	Manning,
Clark,	Combs,
Dunn,	Southard,
Stillwell,	M'Eowen,

For *Mr. Salter*,	For *Mr. Ewing*,
Meſſrs. Lloyd,	Meſſrs. Smith,
Taylor,	Lequear,
VanDuyn,	Haas,
Coxe, *ſpeaker*,	Corwin,
Stockton,	Voorheeſe,
Lippencott,	Campfield,
Pearſon,	Bowen,
J. Howell,	Gaſton,
Harriſon,	L. Howell,
Seagrave,	M'Cullough,
Shinn,	Dickerſon.
Moſs,	
Hankinſon,	
Burrowes,	
Burgin,	

Whereby it appeared that James Salter, eſquire, was duly choſen.

The following perſons were appointed to offices in the reſpective counties:

ESSEX.

William P. Smith, a judge.

Matthias Ward, a judge and juſtice.

Garret VanHouten,
Enos Martin,
Andrew Wilſon,
Samuel Clark,
Aaron Law,
Roeloff Poſt,
} Juſtices.

Iſaac Woodruff, deputy-mayor of the borough of Elizabeth.

Robert Wade,
Stephen Crane,
Anthony Moſs,
Benjamin Corey.
} Aldermen.

Aaron Harriſon requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as major of the Eſſex ſquadron of cavalry;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Iſrael Day, major of cavalry, *vice* Aaron Harriſon *reſigned*.

Aaron Ogden, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as clerk of the borough of Elizabeth;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Aaron Ogden, re-appointed clerk of the borough of Elizabeth.

GLOUCESTER.

James Sloan, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſions as judge and juſtice;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

James Hopkins, a judge and juſtice.

John Clement,
Jonathan Harker,
John Cowman, } Juſtices.

CUMBERLAND.

James Giles, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as clerk of the pleas;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Ebenezer Elmer and James Giles, eſquires, being in nomination, the meeting proceeded to the choice of a clerk, when the votes were as follow:

For *Mr. Elmer*,	For *Mr. Giles*,
Meſſrs. Marſh,	Meſſrs. Outwater,
Lambert,	Martin,
Kitchel,	Holmes,
Ogden,	Clark,
Speer,	Parret,
Pennington,	Beardſlee,
Clark,	Ward,
Stillwell,	Blanch,
Southard,	Dey,
Seagrave,	Dunn,
Smith,	Manning,
Hankinſon,	Combs,
Lequear,	Lloyd,
Corwin,	Taylor,
Voorheeſe,	VanDuyn,
Bowen,	M'Eowen,
Burgin,	Coxe, *ſpeaker*,
Gaſton,	Stockton,
L. Howell,	Lippencott,
M'Cullough,	Pearſon,
Dickerſon.	J. Howell,
	Harriſon,
	Wilkins,
	Shinn,
	Burrowes,
	Haas,
	Campfield.

Whereby it appeared that James Giles, eſquire, was duly choſen.

MIDDLESEX.

John Neilſon,
Thompſon Stelle,
Samuel Randolph, } Judges and Juſtices.

Henry Marſh,
Jacob Suydam, } Juſtices.

Peter Keenon, lieutenant-colonel third regiment, *vice* Phineas Manning *removed*.

Johiel Freeman, major ſecond battalion, third regiment, *vice* Peter Keenon, *promoted.*

The Joint-Meeting adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wedneſday, October 30, 1799.

The Joint-meeting aſſembled and proceeded in the choice of officers:

HUNTERDON.

Thomas Reading,
Nathan Stout,
Joſeph Beavers, } Judges.

Ezekiel Cole, a judge and juſtice.

Thomas Bowlſby,
Andrew Reeder,
David Biſhop, } Juſtices.
Hugh Runyan,
Richard Opdyke,

Samuel Beakes requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as major;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Stephen Burrowes, major of the ſecond battalion, third regiment, *vice* Samuel Beakes *reſigned.*

Charles Reading requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as major;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Jacob Schenck, major of the ſecond battalion, fourth regiment, *vice* Charles Reading *reſigned.*

On motion,

Ordered, That the 15th rule, adopted as the order of proceeding in the Joint-Meeting of yeſterday, be amended ſo as to read—

15 "That appointments or re-appointments may be made without reſignations, or the commiſſions being expired, if the commiſſions of the perſons in office ſhall expire the ſame ſitting, or within one month thereafter, in which the Joint-Meeting ſhall be held—*Provided*, That where a new appointment is made, the perſon ſo appointed ſhall not be conſidered as in commiſſion until the expiration of the commiſſion of the former perſon whoſe place it is to ſupply.

Lucius W. Stockton, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as clerk of the pleas;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Lucius W. Stockton, Samuel R. Stewart and Jacob Benjamin, eſquires, being in nomination for the clerk's office, the meeting proceeded to the choice, when the votes ſtood as follow:

For *Mr. Stockton*,	For *Mr. Stewart*,	For *Mr. Benjamin*,
Meſſrs. Outwater,	Meſſrs. Parret,	Meſſrs. Lambert,
Marſh,	Dey,	Speer,
Martin,	Dunn,	Clark,
Holmes,	Stillwell,	Southard,
Clark,	M'Eowen,	Lequear,
Kitchel,	Hankinſon,	Voorheeſe,
Ogden,	Haas,	Gaſton.
Beardſlee,	Campfield,	
Ward,	Bowen,	
Blanch,	M'Cullough,	
Pennington,	Dickerſon,	
Manning,		
Combs,		
Lloyd,		
Taylor,		
VanDuyn,		
Coxe, *ſpeaker*,		
Stockton,		
Lippencott,		
Pearſon,		
J. Howell,		
Burgin,		
Harriſon,		
Wilkins,		
Seagrave,		
Shinn,		
Moſs,		
Smith,		
Burrowes,		
Corwin,		
L. Howell.		

Whereby it appeared that Lucius W. Stockton, eſquire, was duly choſen.

CAPE-MAY.

Matthew Whilden, a judge and juſtice.

Jeremiah Hand and Ebenezer Newton, eſquires, being in nomination for the office of clerk of the pleas, the meeting proceeded to the choice, when the votes ſtood as follow:

For *Mr. Hand*,	For *Mr. Hand*,	For *Mr. Newton*,
Meſſrs. Outwater,	Meſſrs. Pennington,	Meſſrs. Clark,
Marſh,	Clark,	Ogden,
Martin	Dunn,	Ward,
Holmes,	Combs,	Blanch,
Parret,	Stillwell,	Dey,
Lambert,	Southard,	Manning,
Kitchel,	VanDuyn,	Lloyd,
Beardſlee,	Seagrave,	Taylor,
Speer,	Shinn,	M'Eowen,

For *Mr. Hand*,	For *Mr. Hand*,	For *Mr. Newton*,
Meſſrs. Moſs,	Meſſrs. Bowen,	Meſſrs. Coxe, *ſpeaker*,
Smith,	Burgin,	Lippencott,
Hankinſon,	Gaſton,	Pearſon,
Burrowes,	L. Howell,	J. Howell,
Lequear,	M'Cullough,	Harriſon,
Corwin,	Dickerſon.	Wilkins,
Voorheeſe,		Campfield.

Whereby it appeared that Mr. Hand was duly choſen; his commiſſion to take effect from and after the 20th of November next.

MONMOUTH.

Samuel Breeſe,
Thomas Henderſon,
Jonathan Forman, } Judges and Juſtices.

Amos Pharo,
Daniel Concklin,
Garret Longſtreet,
Peter Schenck,
Timothy Murphy,
John Price, } Juſtices.

James Green, brigadier-general, *vice* E. Lawrence, *deceaſed*.

BERGEN.

Nehemiah Wade, eſquire, clerk of the pleas.
William Colefax, a judge.

John W. Hopper,
Jacob Terhune, } Juſtices.

BURLINGTON.

George Anderſon,
Thomas Adams,
William Irick,
John Forman, } Juſtices.

Joſeph Bloomfield, mayor of the corporation of Burlington.
Andrew Craig, alderman.

Ordered, That the Vice-Preſident and Mr. Speaker, do wait on his Excellency Richard Howell, eſquire, and acquaint him that he has been re-appointed governor of the ſtate, agreeably to the conſtitution, and that it is the deſire of this meeting that he will be pleaſed to take upon himſelf the adminiſtration of the government.

The meeting adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock P. M—The meeting aſſembled.

The chairman laid before the meeting the following letter:

Trenton, October 30, 1799.

Sir,

I HAVE the honor to ſignify to you, as chairman of the Joint-Meeting, my

acceptance of the office of Governor for the enſuing year—After uſual aſſurances, I beg you, and each branch of the Legiſlature to believe me properly impreſſed with a due ſenſe of the favor.

I have the honor to be, &c.

RD: HOWELL.

The honorable the Vice-Preſident.

Samuel Quay requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as lieutenant-colonel of cavalry.

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

SALEM.

Bateman Lloyd,
Thomas Sinnickſon, } Judges and Juſtices.

William Biddle, a judge.

William Hall requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as a juſtice.

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Gervas Hall, a juſtice.

Inſpectors of the State-Priſon.

Moore Furman,
James Ewing,
Peter Gordon,
George Anderſon,
Joſeph M. Laurie,
Peter Hunt,
Maſkell Ewing,
John Abbott.

SUSSEX.

William Helms,
Evi Adams,
George Allen, } Judges and Juſtices.

John Axford,
John Corryell,
Montgomery Reading, } Juſtices.

Thomas Hazen requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as a juſtice;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

SOMERSET.

Frederick Frelinghuyſen, eſquire, requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as clerk of the pleas;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

John Frelinghuyſen, clerk of the pleas.

Nicholas Dubois, a judge and juſtice.

Robert Stockton,
David Kelly, } Judges.

David Ayres,
Frederick Vermule,
William M'Eowen,
James VanDuyn,
John Bryan,
Nicholas Arrowſmith, } Juſtices.

Jeromus Rappleyea, major of the ſecond battalion, third regiment, *vice* John Vecte, *deceaſed.*

Robert M'Murtrie, major 2d battalion, ſecond regiment, *vice* Clement Woods, *removed.*

MORRIS.

Silas Condict, a judge and juſtice.
Robert Colefax, a judge.
David Welſh, George Bockhoven, John Cobb, John Stark, Nicholas Neighbour, Iſrael Lum, } Juſtices.

David Miller requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as major; *Reſolved*, That his reſignation be accepted.

Leonard Neighbour, major of the firſt battalion, ſecond regiment, *vice* David Miller, *reſigned.*

William Campfield, eſquire, and Dan Hurd being in nomination for the office of major of the Morris county cavalry, the meeting proceeded to the choice, when the votes were as follow:

For *Mr. Campfield*,	For *Mr. Hurd*,
Meſſrs. Blanch,	Meſſrs. Outwater,
Dey,	Marſh,
Speer,	Martin,
Pennington,	Holmes,
Clark,	Clark,
Manning,	Parret,
Combs,	Lambert,
Stillwell,	Kitchel,
Lloyd,	Ogden,
Taylor,	Beardſlee,
Southard,	Ward,
VanDuyn,	Dunn,
Coxe, *ſpeaker*,	M'Eowen,
Stockton,	Shinn,
Lippencott,	Hankinſon,
Pearſon,	Burrowes,
J. Howell,	Lequear,
Harriſon,	Corwin,
Wilkins,	Voorheeſe,
Seagrave,	Gaſton.
Moſs,	
Smith,	
Haas,	
Burgin,	
L. Howell,	
M'Cullough,	
Dickerſon.	

Whereby it appeared that William Campfield, eſquire, was duly choſen.

Ordered, That the names of the members, and the perſons for whom they voted, in the ſeveral caſes of the governor, treaſurer, clerk of Hunterdon, Cumberland and Cape-May, and of the major of horſe for the county of Morris, be entered on the Journals or Minutes of the Joint-Meeting.

In Joint-Meeting, November 18, 1799.

MIDDLESEX.

Jeremiah Manning, a judge.

John Combs, a juſtice.

Richard Handley, major of the Middleſex ſquadron of cavalry, *vice* James Dunham, *deceaſed*.

BURLINGTON.

William Budd, a juſtice.

MONMOUTH.

Elihu Chadwick, lieutenant-colonel of the third regiment, *vice* James Green, *promoted*.

George Brinley, major firſt battalion, third regiment, *vice* Elihu Chadwick, *promoted*.

James Covenhoven, lieutenant-colonel of cavalry, *vice* Samuel Quay, *reſigned*.

Charles Dubois — ESSEX. Juſtice of the Peace.

William Shute requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign his commiſſion as major, ſecond battalion, fourth regiment;

Reſolved, That his reſignation be accepted.

Elias B. Dayton, major of the ſecond battalion, fourth regiment, *vice* William Shute, *reſigned*.

Sheppard Kollock, a judge and juſtice.

Abraham Woolley, a juſtice.

CUMBERLAND.

Amos Weſtcoat, Iſaac Wheaton, } Judges.

Joſeph Ogden and John Trenchard requeſted leave, in writing, to reſign their commiſſions as juſtices.

Reſolved, That their reſignations be accepted.

Joſeph Ogden, John Trenchard, } Juſtices.

SUSSEX.

Nicholas Albertſon, John Guſtin, } Juſtices.

CAPE-MAY.

Robert Edmonds, a judge.
Chriſtopher Ludlam, a juſtice.

The Joint-Meeting roſe.

A true Copy,
JOHN BEATTY,
SECRETARY.

Masters in Chancery.

When appointed.		When vacated.
1801 November 17th	Frederick Frelinghauſen.	
— — —	William S. Pennington.	
— — —	Franklin Davenport	1803 March 1st
— — —	Jonathan Rhea	— — —
1802 November 16th	Joſeph Bloomfield.	
— December 3d	James Linn.	
1803 March 1st	James Sloan.	